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SUMMARY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada, has been injured in a railway collision in Western Canada.

King George has given Mr. Bertram Mackennal a sitting at Marlborough House, for the design for the new coinage.

The Duke of Connaught has accepted the presidency of the Royal Colonial Institute.

Lord Kitchener has been promoted a Knight of Justice of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.

Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada, has completed his ninetieth year.

He received congratulations from every quarter of the world on his birthday.

The gross profit of Guinness, Son, and Co., brewers, for the year ended June 30 amounted to £1,300,000.

Rain has devastated the vintage in France. A disease among the vines in Bordeaux ruined half the crop.

For the six months ended June last 160,000 immigrants have entered Canada.

President Taft has dedicated a monument in Princeton 245ft high, erected to the memory of the Mayflower pilgrims.

Admiral Sir N. Bowden Smith has appealed in the "Times" to lovers of the Empire to erect a memorial to Captain Cook in London.

The Admiralty has decided on an important extension of the torpedo factory at Port Matilda, on the Clyde.

The Lancashire Aero Club lost £10,000 over the Blackpool aviation meeting.

The strikers on the Clyde decided to continue work, and the lockout notices issued by the Employers' Federation have been cancelled.

At Hamburg 10,000 shipyard hands have struck work for increased wages and a reduction in hours.

The Government of Spain is resolved to carry through its anti-clerical programme, and to put down all signs of a Carlist revival.

The organisers of the proposed demonstration at San Sebastian decided to abandon the undertaking.

The Pacific Cable Board proposes to lay a cable from Australia to New Zealand.

Twenty-five Japanese are going to Berlin to learn to fly the Wright aeroplanes.

Rains in the provinces of Buenos Ayres and Entre Rios have improved the outlook for the grain and linseed crops.

The average number of cases of cholera reported daily in St. Petersburg is 179.

Serious riots on account of the cholera have occurred in the provinces.

The Canadian steamer Princess May struck a rock off the Alaskan coast, and sank within two hours. No lives were lost.

Twenty-seven men have been arrested on account of a widespread conspiracy against the Government in Bengal.

Jack Johnson, the pugilist, is purchasing the mansion of Hermann Behrs, on Brooklyn Heights, a fashionable part of New York.

The slaughtermen at Glebe Island, to the number of nearly 400, came out on strike at noon on Saturday.

There is not likely to be a shortage of meat, at least for some time, the refrigerators being heavily stocked.

The carcase butchers met on Saturday night and discussed the situation.

They decided to await further developments before taking action.

The clauses of the Industrial Disputes Act as to punishing men who strike cannot, it is said, be applied to the Glebe Island trouble.

The central executive of the Liberal and Reform Association has endorsed the candidature of Colonel Onslow for Waverley.

The new Technical College at West Maitland was officially opened by the Minister for Education on Saturday.

Mr. Hogue said it was intended to extend technical education to all parts of the State by means of trade classes.

Arrangements are being made at Newcastle to welcome the interstate strike leaders who are to be released in a few days.

The Y.W.C.A. building campaign fund has reached a total of £6134 15s 9d.

It is reported that a well-known Australian High Churchman is likely to be offered the position of rector at St. James's.

The Rev. W. Temple, M.A., son of the late Archbishop of Canterbury, arrived in Sydney on Saturday.

He is the special representative of the World's Students' Christian Federation, and will deliver addresses to University students.

Speaking of the Christian influences at work in England, Mr. Temple said there had been an immense development within the last three or four years.

The Federal Attorney-General was asked on Saturday whether he intended to take action to remedy the defects in the arbitration law.

Mr. Hughes replied that some of the defects were being remedied by the amending bill now before Parliament.

No other amending bill would be introduced until the electors had been asked by referendum for extended industrial powers.

A special sitting of the Court was held on Saturday to fix the agreement between the employers and the men in the boot trade.

The parties have undertaken to use their best endeavours to have the award adopted by the wages boards of the States.

The Government will shortly acquire a substantial portion of the Warrah Estate, in the Quirindi district, for closer settlement.

The city building surveyor reports in favour of suspended awnings, which, he says, have come to stay.

Mr Brodrick considers that a great improvement has already been made in the appearance of the city where these awnings have been put up.

The sawmill employees' award is regarded by the employees as an improvement on all previous awards as to wages and working conditions.

The Government intends this month calling for tenders for the fourth section of the North Coast railway from Taree to Wauchope.

A musical comedy company, while driving in a drag, was precipitated into the reservoir, at Hepetoun (Vic.), through one of the horses falling.

Seven persons had a narrow escape from drowning, but the drag and £100 worth of property are still in deep water.

Wonderful results are said to have been achieved in the teaching of the aborigines in the Grafton district.

Dr. Mason, Chief Health Officer of New Zealand, who is returning from a visit to England, has been inquiring into the treatment of consumption.

He expresses his admiration of the work being done, and says that the death-rate is being lessened.

A woman named Cornelia M'Clusky murdered her three children at Bendigo, and then attempted to burn their bodies by setting fire to the house.

The M.C.C. baseball team scored an easy victory over Burwood on Saturday.

In the final international Rugby match the English team secured a brilliant victory over New South Wales by 50 to 13.

The Englishmen showed superior combination throughout, and in the second half the Kangaroos were completely routed.

New South Wales defeated Queensland in the final interstate match by 19 to 3.

In the local Rugby Union competitions Newtown is still leading. University, Glebe, and South Sydney are bracketed second.

There was a large muster of riflemen at the Randwick Range on Saturday, both civilian and military rifle clubs being well represented.

The team to represent the State in the Lord Roberts Imperial Schoolboys' match, to be fired to-day, was selected.

A good amount of business in investment stocks was effected on Change on Saturday at about late rates.

An active market ruled in mining ventures, especially in silver shares. The tone of the market for Barrier scrip was decidedly better.

Forecast.—Cloudy, with passing showers and locally southerlies on parts of the North Coast; otherwise fine, with frosts and fogs. No material change, approaching the eastern States.

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MANUKA (Twin-screw), TUESDAY, August 30.
MOERAKI (Twin-screw), SATURDAY, Sept. 3.
MOANA, SATURDAY, Sept. 10.
TASMANIA.
For HOBART DIRECT—
PALOONA, TUESDAY, Aug. 16, noon; 30.
From HOBART—
PALOONA, MONDAY, August 8; 22.
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ATUA (Twin-screw), TUESDAY, September 13.
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WOLLONGONG RACES.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9.

Special Trains will leave Sydney at 10.35 a.m., calling at Sydenham and Kogarah, and at 11.8 a.m., calling at Sydenham, Kogarah, Sutherland, Helensburgh, and Bulli, and be due to arrive Wollongong at 1.6 and 1.53 p.m. respectively. On return journey Special Trains will leave Wollongong at 6.25 and 6.45 p.m., and be due to arrive at Sydney at 8.40 and 9.15 p.m.

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Further particulars obtainable from Stationmasters.

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TENDERS will be received at this office not later than 12 o'clock noon on the dates specified, for the undermentioned supplies, etc.:—

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THE MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY OF 800 SCREW COUPLINGS, for Rolling Stock. Particulars, Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office, Wilson-street, Redfern.

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THE SUPPLY OF RAW AND BOILED LINSEED OIL during the six months ending June 30, 1911. Preliminary deposit equal to one per cent. of value of contract must accompany each tender. Further particulars, Railway Stores, Wilson-street, Newtown.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1910.

THE SUPPLY OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINE OIL during the six months ending June 30, 1911. Particulars, Railway Stores, Wilson-street, Newtown.

THE MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY OF AN OIL SEPARATOR, A CAST-IRON HOTWELL, AND A QUANTITY OF CAST-IRON PIPING. Particulars, Electrical Engineer's Office, 61 Hunter-street, Sydney.

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For full particulars, see Programmes.

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 4 P.M. ON MONDAY NEXT, AUGUST 15th, 1910.

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SATURDAY, 20th AUGUST, 1910.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of LEWIS EVANS, late of Dinner Hill, Pearlwood, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 25th day of August instant, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this third day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. A. J. McDONALD, Proctor, 66 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction. In the Will and Codicil of JAMES ALLAN, late of Balmain, in the State of New South Wales, Shipowner, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-fifth day of August instant, at twelve-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this sixth day of August, A.D. 1910. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. WILLIAM FRANCIS BRENNAN, Proctor for the Executors, 114 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of EMMA SHERWIN, otherwise called EMMA ABBEY, late of Abbeyville, Prospect-road, Ashfield, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act of 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten, to JOSEPH WILLIAM WORTLEY, of No. 71 Parramatta-road, Ashfield, and JOHN DRAPER, of Paddington, the Executors named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Executors, or to the undersigned, GEORGE ALFRED RAVES, Proctor, on or before the eighth day of October next, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice; and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and ten. GEORGE ALFRED RAVES, Proctor for the said Executors, Stock Exchange-building, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ISABELLA NORTON, late of Ecclesbourne, Ocean-street, Woollahra, near Sydney. In the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM HENRY NORTON and ALICE ELIZA NORTON, the Executor and Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address. All creditors and other persons having any claims upon the above Estate are hereby requested to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned within fourteen days. ARTHUR CHARLES ISSWORTH, Proctor for the Executor and Executrix, Mutual Life of New York-building, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN NIXON, Junior, late of Upper Marulla, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased, intestate. —Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE NIXON, the Father of the deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Application will also be made to have the usual administration bond dispensed with. JOHN DUNCAN KENNEDY, Proctor for the Applicant, Manilla. In his Agents, ABBOTT and ALLEN, Castlereagh and Hunter streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CATHERINE HOPKINSON, late of South Clifton, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PATRICK JOSEPH CARRICK and HARRY CAIGER, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the undersigned address. All persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to render same forthwith to the applicants. Dated this fifth day of August, A.D. 1910. HARRY CAIGER, Proctor for Executors, Wollongong. By his Agents, McELHONE and BARNES, 10 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM LISTER (better known as "WILLIAM SHARP"), late of Abermain, in the State of New South Wales, Draper, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY STRANG SHARP, the mother of the said deceased. Creditors (if any) are required to send in their claims to the undersigned, at whose office all notices may be served. THOS. TORPEY, Solicitor for Applicant, Savings Bank-chambers, Bolton-street, Newcastle. Sydney Agent: T. J. DICKSON, King and George streets.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDMUND WILSON JENKYN, late of Petersham, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Builder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to LOUISA SANDERS and WILLIAM THOMAS MARTIN (in the said Will called William Martin), the Executrix and the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are required to send in particulars of their claims within the above limited. ALFRED SYDNEY BOULTON, Proctor for Executrix and Executor, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN BIRRMER MORRISON, late of Bara Creek, Inr, Parish of Botobolar, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH JANE MORRISON, of Bara Creek, Inr, aforesaid, the sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. CHARLES DRYENSIDE MEARES, Proctor for the Executrix, Market-street, Mudgee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY GREENAWAY, late of Flinders-street, Darlinghurst, in the State of New South Wales, Umbrella Maker, deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM JOHN WALSH, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. A. W. E. WEAVER, Australasia-chambers, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND. In the Trusts of the Will of JOHN DONALD MACANSH, late of Canning Downs, in the State of Queensland, Grazier, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts of THOMAS WINDEYER MACANSH, ANDREW WALTER IRBY MACANSH, and ROWLAND MACANSH, the Trustees of the abovenamed Estate from the first day of July, 1907, to the thirty-first day of December, 1909, have this day been filed in my office, duly verified by the said Thomas Windeyer Macansh, Andrew Walter Irby Macansh, and Rowland Macansh, and that the said Thomas Windeyer Macansh, Andrew Walter Irby Macansh, and Rowland Macansh intend to apply to the Court for an allowance of a commission on the income and proceeds of sales of trust property received by them. All parties claiming to be interested in the said estate are at liberty to inspect the said accounts at my office in the Supreme Court House, Brisbane, on or before Monday, the twenty-sixth day of September next, and, if they think fit, to object thereto; notice is also given that whether any objection is taken to the said accounts or not I shall, after the aforesaid day, proceed to examine and inquire into the said accounts. Notice is further given that any person who may desire to object to the said accounts or any item or items therein, or to the allowance of a commission to the Trustees, must lodge the same in my office a memorandum stating that he claims to be heard on the examination of the accounts, Dated the second day of August, 1910. (L.S.) W. E. BAINES, Taxing Officer. RUTHNING and JENSEN, Solicitors for the said Trustees, 208 George-street, Brisbane.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

IN consequence of the Postponement of the Funeral of the late Mrs. Ronald Nott until This Afternoon, the Warehouse will remain closed until To-morow Morning.
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ALBERT BORCHARD,
Public Accountant,
Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, August 8, 1910.

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H. H. MACDONNELL, Accountant,
The Commercial Bureau,
8th August, 1910. Newcastle.

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THE ROYAL HORSE PARADE.

The annual horse parade show carried on by the Royal Agricultural Society has reached a stage at which its principal features have become very interesting. The fifth of these shows will begin on Wednesday next. The number of entries is 900, as compared with 300 received at the first attempt. It will, therefore, be seen that regarded as a special horse show the event has attained considerable importance. A question which must here arise is whether this enterprise of the R.A.S. can be justly disguised by the title of horse show. We are accustomed to receiving large impressions when this designation is mentioned. There are, for instance, the Dublin Horse Show, the great Olympia of recent birth, and the New York Horse Show; but in Australia, unless the Sydney parade can be justly so named, there is no special horse show. Moreover, if we understand the objects of the R.A.S. in promoting the parade at the beginning, it was intended that horse-breeders should be offered encouragement to establish a larger sale for stud horses in Sydney just prior to the stallion season. Up to that time the only principal sales in Sydney were those at the Royal Show and those held each spring in the horse bazaars of the city. There the whole business was extremely cramped; and when the R.A.S. suggested that the auctions should be moved to the showground the leading horse salesmen fell in with the idea.

The actual exhibition side of the horse parade, possibly serves its purpose, but at the best it is very slight. The central idea was borrowed by the present secretary from the plan of the London Cart Horse Parade. The conditions of that parade provide that carrying and other firms enter their horses and vehicles and present money to the prize fund. There is a great parade, and the turnouts are judged in one of the large parks. As a rule the prizes go to drivers and grooms who are responsible for the condition of the horses, harness, and vehicles. This idea has been shorn of its attractiveness in Sydney through the abolition of the street parade, while it has been extended to embrace an order of merit to all the principal classes of led horses and also light harness and saddle animals. Beyond a doubt the society has succeeded in attracting a great deal of horse business to Sydney. Sellers and buyers come from all the Australian States and New Zealand sends a lot of horses. The spring sales here have never attained the standard of the sales, at the same period, of the year in Melbourne. There the parade had been in the hands of one firm of auctioneers for over 50 years, until this year, when a second firm established a parade ground. The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria has declined to hold parades, and the consequence is that only two firms hold sales against the half-dozen or so who sell at the Sydney parade. There is no visible reason why up to £40,000 worth of stud horses should be sold in Melbourne in the spring, as against some sales totalling £15,000 in Sydney. It is true, however, that the Victorian farmers are keener on quality and breeding in their draught stock than farmers of New South Wales. The breeding of Clydesdale colts and fillies is on a higher plane than it is in New South Wales, and imported horses from the old country frequently figure in the parade. Yet there is a wider demand for draughts in New South Wales. Closer settlement in this State has been a factor in keeping up this demand, and New Zealand has of late been supplying the useful farm horses, which certainly should be bred in this country.

If the R.A.S. can, through the medium of the parade, induce breeders to raise their standard and buyers to look for better horses, and pay higher prices, it will have accomplished something. The sales this week are expected to total some £20,000, which will be a solid advance on some £9000 realised at the first parade sales four years ago. On the other hand, it will still be only 50 per cent. of the sum realised through one leading firm in Melbourne at the recent parade sales in that city. It is no use trying to disguise the fact that the top-notchers in draught stallions and mares go to the Melbourne parade. A lot of rubbish is offered there, as in Sydney, but the best is the best in Australasia at least. Probably it would be worth while for the council of our R.A.S. to consider presenting some substantial premiums in order to attract owners of the best stallions and mares to the Royal Parade. Doubtless a prize of £50 for the best draught stallion would prove an incentive to owners. Where the sellers of animals which are in demand go, there will the buyers be found, and if the best came to Sydney it is highly probable that the contrast between these and the worst would eventually cure the New South Wales breeder of his infatuation for cheap sires.

ITEMS.

In some parts of the South Coast district several farmers of late have not been able to get men to cut planter for silo purposes. A number of farmers with big herds are seriously thinking of going in for milking machines owing to being unable to secure suitable hands.

On the South Coast the proposal to make the Royal Agricultural Society a board of control to deal with appeals against disqualifications, did not meet with much favour from the agricultural societies, and in many instances it was strongly objected to. The new scheme now submitted by the Minister for Agriculture is to be considered by the societies in the South Coast district, extending from Wollongong to Eden, as early as possible.

Messrs. Hain and Searight report the sale of block two of the Nebea Estate, Coonamble, containing 5324 acres freehold and C.P. land, to Mr. James Berryman, of Coonamble. This clears up the whole of the Nebea subdivision.

At a meeting of the Victorian Sheepbreeders' Association it was decided to recommend to the committee that single judging should be adopted at future sheep shows held in Melbourne.

Captain J. H. Warren, addressing the Australian Historical Society recently, said that previously to 1863 there had been a small settlement of the rabbit family at Mr. Holt's Warren estate, Marrickville, but they never spread. That was reserved for an importation of rabbits from Somersetshire by the ship Yorkshire in February, 1864. The gentleman who brought them out was a squatter belonging to the western district of Victoria, and the ship also brought hares, partridges, and pheasants. So well did the rabbits thrive that the Duke of Edinburgh on his second visit to Victoria, spent some time rabbit-shooting near Geelong.

Glen Innes Show Society has approved of the scheme of the Minister for Agriculture for dealing with disqualifications, etc. The committee intends to spend £500 in improving the ground, and £700 has been set aside as prize-money for next year's show.

The rainfall in Molong during July amounted to only 223 points; but as this was spread over practically the whole of the month, the benefit to the land and pastures has been very great. Reports from the surrounding district indicate that there is a splendid growth in grass, while the crops that are above ground are looking very well. There is every prospect of a first-class season, both for wheat and stock, as the growth of fodder is also promising. Some farmers in the vicinity of Cumnock have started to prepare land for corn.

There has been a marked increase in the number of rabbits sent away from Molong railway station during the past few weeks. In the second week of July the consignments amounted to 10,100, in the following week to 13,216, and this week to no fewer than 17,500 pairs. During the early part of last week sellers were securing ninepence per pair; but a meeting of buyers operating decided to act in unison, the price came down to 6½d per pair.

The half-yearly report of the Dungog Co-operative Butter Factory, Limited, shows that during the half-year ended June 30th, 430,619lb butter has been manufactured, an increase over the same period of last year of 50 tons 2cwt 82lb. The A1 and second-class butter was 7.8 per cent., as against 12.5 per cent. for the same period last year. After providing for depreciation on machinery and plant, buildings, and horses and vehicles, amounting to £160 6s 6d, placing £24 7s 6d to reserve for butter insurance—bringing this reserve up to £104 10s—the operation for the six months disclose a net profit of £773 17s 11d, which, with the balance brought forward from last account, after making the appropriation of £250 to general reserve account, leaves an available surplus of £1057 7s 4d.

The report of the Dungog factory states:—"It is very gratifying to note the vast improvement in the quality of the cream during the past year. The grading has been more strict, and yet the percentage of second-class is lower than for the same period last year, viz., 78 per cent., as against 12.5 per cent. At the beginning of the export season, November, 1909, our first three shipments graded 88 points. With careful cream grading and manufacture the grade rose to 95 points (superfine). Owing to the quality, Newcastle sales increased from 2½ tons to 6½ tons per week, and at date all our butter, 5 tons per week, is being disposed of in Newcastle. At the Sydney show this year our butter secured first prize in local consumption class with 98 points; second prize in salted export (stored four weeks) with 95 points; third prize in unsalted export (stored four weeks) with 94 points; second prize no preservative class, with 93 points."

The progress of the Dungog butter factory reflects great credit upon the management and district. During the half-year ended June 30, 1906, the output was 228,238lb, realising £9655 9s 9d. The half-year just ended shows an output of 430,619lb, and a turnover of £20,137 1s. This was only beaten in one half-year, 1908, when the output was 474,342lb; turnover £23,033. The rainfall that year, 29.07 points, was the heaviest of the period under review.

Queensland live stock statistics for last year show increases with regard to each kind of stock, but only in horses was the advance equal to that of the previous year.

FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

REVIVAL IN THE COUNTRY.

PROMISING PROSPECTS.

The formation of an association of graziers at Trangie last week for the purpose of offering a guarantee to the Country Freezing Company to open the Warrigal killing and freezing works at Dubbo, which have been out of use for nearly fifteen years, has more than a local significance. An association on these lines is already working satisfactorily at Young, where the works that were previously only congested monuments of the enterprise of the past, last year freezed 31,000 sheep and railed them to Sydney for export, principally on growers' account. At Trangie the association undertook at once the supply of 20,000 carcases during the early years to the Warrigal works, and it further took the option for one month to say that it would give a similar guarantee in respect of the works at Dubbo. At Narrabri, we understand, there is talk of forming an association on similar lines. It would appear, therefore, that the idea of killing and freezing in the country where the sheep are fattened is once more receiving attention, and statements made as to the thorough satisfaction given to the Young district farmers with the method of treating their stock seem to amply justify the enterprise of the westerners.

It is claimed, and not without every show of good reason, that lambs fattened on the ewes' milk and then drafted to Homebush for sale and finally to the killing works, an operation that must occupy at least five to six days, cannot but lose not only in weight but also in the general quality of the meat. On the latter head, if the drafting off the mothers takes place on one day and killing on the next, the quality and bloom is preserved as well as the weight. That this is true as well as reasonable those farmers who have tried exporting frozen lamb or mutton under both conditions have learned by experience. The matter has another aspect that will appeal to practical farmers. Frozen meat can be much less expensively trucked to Sydney than can live sheep, and, at the same time, if the by-products are treated in the country the double haulage thereon is saved, for although a large portion of the byproducts must find their way, in the shape of manures, back to the land from which they came. The railways, too, can more easily handle trucks of carcases than they can train live stock, while, were this custom of freezing for export in the fattening districts generally adopted, it would so reduce the congestion at Homebush as to make the removal of the yards there a matter of much less importance to the producer. The matter was evidently taken up with enthusiasm at Trangie, and we believe that there is every probability that the option in regard to the Dubbo works will be taken within the month.

COTTON-GROWING.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION SUBSIDISED.

The Imperial Government has agreed to subsidise the British Cotton-growing Association to the extent of £10,000 a year for three years under special conditions.

The Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Perry) has received from the Agent-General a communication with regard to the work of the association. It was formed in 1902 with the object of stimulating the growth of cotton in British possessions. Grants are made to the Governments of the various colonies in which cotton-growing is being tried, and advances are also made to planters to enable them to obtain machinery, etc., and are assisted to market their cotton. Expert advice is also given to the local Governments on samples of cotton and other products, while estimates, plans, and general advice on machinery and ginning plant are given without charge.

Under its supervision experiments have been made with different varieties of cotton in hybridising and fertilising, in the selection of seed, and in the raising of pedigree cottons; different classes of gins, ginhouses, presses, etc., and different methods of handling and weighing cotton have been experimented with, and most important experiments are being carried out with cotton seed as fuel. The association buys all the cotton which is grown under its supervision, but they frequently lose heavily over the experiments.

Operations are carried on in the West Indies, Nyasaland, East Africa, Rhodesia, South Africa, Ceylon, and India. The work of this association is of the most patriotic and Imperial character, and it has been of great benefit to those colonies where cotton has been successfully established as an industry, both the commercial community, the producers, and the Government having largely benefited. The value of cotton produced under its auspices during the years 1903 and 1909 inclusive is estimated at £1,744,000.

FRUITGROWERS' UNION.

The monthly meeting of the executive of the Fruitgrowers' Union of N. S. Wales was held at Castle Hill on Saturday afternoon, with Mr. J. Neil, president, in the chair.

The secretary, office of the Chief Railway Commissioners, wrote, stating that the request of the union for an additional porter at Pennant Hills station to cope with the heavy fruit traffic had been granted.

The Under Secretary, Department of Agriculture, wrote, stating that the offer by members of the union of 20 cases of lemons for the purpose of testing the effects of cool storage had been accepted, but at the same time mentioned that the department would be prepared to accept 50 cases if the growers were so desirous, as it was considered the test would be more reliable. It was also pointed out that the growers should value the fruit at current market rates when it was placed in cool storage, and if, after disposal and all charges were deducted, it did not realise sufficient to recoup them, the department would be willing to defray the cool storage charges. It was believed there would be no difficulty in making up 50 cases.

The Wholesale Fruit Merchants' Association of Victoria wrote, informing the union that at a recent meeting the following motion was passed:—"That the matter of allowances for ullages be referred to the various State associations (fruitgrowers) and to the Australasian Conference of Fruitgrowers. The general opinion of the executive was that the whole of the ullages should be paid for, and it was decided, on the motion of Mr. H. J. Rumsey, seconded by Mr. G. C. Tucker, to refer the matter to the National Conference of Fruitgrowers. The secretary (Mr. E. F. Tripp) reported regarding an interview he had had with the Railway Department on the question of accelerating the train from Homebush, leaving the station at 12.42 p.m. and due at Sydney at 1.42 p.m. The delay complained of occurred principally during the winter season between May and September, and was due to the fact that sufficient traffic was not forthcoming to warrant the running of a special goods train. As the slack season was now practically over it was anticipated that there would be little cause for complaint in this direction.

On the motion of Mr. Ramsey, seconded by Mr. W. D. Wrench, it was decided to forward a letter of congratulation to the Railway Commissioners on the reduction of the minimum rate for the carriage of fruit by goods train.

Mr. Tucker drew attention to the formation recently of an alleged jam combine, and moved that the matter be referred to the forthcoming annual conference for consideration. This was carried.

EXPERIMENT PLOTS.

REPORT ON SEASON'S WORK.

In the current number of the "Agricultural Gazette" Mr. George Valder, chief inspector, has a complete report upon the wheat experiments conducted on different farmers plots during the last season, which is accompanied by reports from the different district inspectors.

The following is a summary of the results of the experiments:—

For yields of grain, Federation stands easily first.

There is little difference in yield between Florence, Ryner, Comeback, Bunyip, and Thew, and all these can be strongly recommended for cultivation on a large scale, with the exception of Thew, which, on account of its weak straw and flour, is not recommended for the grain-growing districts.

In selecting from the above, attention should be given to the recommendations of the Wheat Conference, published in the "Agricultural Gazette" of February and March, 1910.

All the above varieties are superior in yield to the wheats previously grown in this State.

The use of superphosphate is decidedly profitable on almost all soils in the wheat-growing areas, only a very few plots showing negative results.

The addition of a small quantity of sulphate of potash to the superphosphate often gives satisfactory results; this is especially the case on soils that have been long under cultivation.

As the crops grew, interest in these experiments rapidly extended; and when it was seen that such good yields would be obtained from some of the newer varieties, a great demand set in for the seed.

As a result, the experiment farms were quite unable to supply anything like the quantities asked for, and farmers had to be content with small quantities with which to grow seed for future use. There can be no question that the farmers' plots have done a great deal towards bringing the "man on the land" into closer touch with the department, and that the benefits of this work will be greatly extended in the future. They have also been very effective in inducing farmers to take greater interest in and to grow the better varieties of wheat, as also in materially improving the quality of the wheat the State is exporting. When this work of wheat improvement was commenced by the department, in conjunction with the late Mr. Farrer, it was stated by the leading experts that if a variety could be produced which would yield from half a bushel to one bushel per acre in excess of the yield of the wheats then grown, and at the same time could be improved in regard to quality, especially flour strength, it would more than repay the whole cost of the Department of Agriculture. From the results of these experiments, it seems that more than this has been accomplished, for in Federation we have a wheat which will not only give a bushel more than the old varieties of wheats, but in these trials, which were conducted over all the principal wheat-growing areas of the State, it gave, as already stated, an increase of over five bushels per acre. Besides this, the department can claim that it has now distributed, on a large scale, at least six Farrer wheats which are proving to yield to the wheats hitherto grown here, and of far better quality as flour producers.

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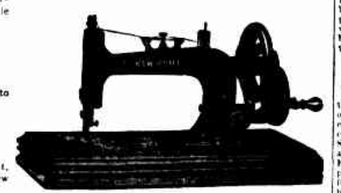

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LECTURES.

HEALTH Society of N.S.W.—Lecture This Afternoon, 3, Town Hall, "Mouth Breathing in Children."

FOOTBALL.

LION RAMPANT.

FAREWELL RUGBY MATCH.

KANGAROOS CRUSHED.

A 50 TO 12 VICTORY.

As a fitting finale to a phenomenally successful tour, the visiting Englishmen on Saturday scored a triumphant victory over New South Wales.

Sydney sportsmen have had a surfeit of big football this season, but once again a large crowd of about 20,000 went to Moore Park to witness the farewell fixture of the tour. The game, however, was not up to expectations. It was too one-sided.

The first half was fairly well contested, and though outpointed the Kangaroos were not crushed. But the second half was a succession of brilliant passing rushes by the Englishmen, and almost a cricket score was registered. It was the Lion rampant. The blues were not in it. They only served to accentuate the superiority of the visitors' combination. It was a rout.

Admittedly it was not a representative team. The pick of the State were battling before a Brisbane concourse. Some of the blues were "has-beens," veterans that one hardly expected to see again donning the representative colours. Others had hardly won their spurs, and were clearly not of international calibre. But this should not militate against the fine performance of the Britons. Up against a weaker team they put their machine tactics into motion, and electrified the crowd with some brilliant passing rushes. It was in every respect the antithesis of the initial engagement of the tour. Then—without making due allowance for the voyage out—the cognoscenti exclaimed, "These fellows can't play football." On Saturday the connoisseurs cried, "That's fine."

This was the eighteenth and last match of the Australasian tour, during which the visitors suffered only four defeats, and compiled 527 points to their opponents' 294. After sustaining two defeats at the hands of New South Wales they experienced a run of victories, striking their colours only to the Kangaroos and to Australasia.

Quite a feature of the match was the brilliant kicking of Lomas and the execrable footwork of the locals. Besides playing a great game in the three-quarter line, the English captain kicked some wonderful goals from various angles, both with and against the wind. The visitors offended repeatedly, and were penalised, but the blues wanted badly a foot like Dally Messenger's to do the kicking. The tackling in the first half was hard, but not unnecessarily rough, though to be sure towards the end of the day Burden's face was like a battlefield.

In the first half, in spite of the handicap of a strong wind, the visitors notched 12 to the locals 7. Always the Englishmen beat their opponents for the ball in the scrums, and Smith and Thomas regularly got their backs into motion. But the activity of the colonials stood to them, and the tendency to crowd on the wings by the visiting three-quarters lost them many chances.

The second half was an almost uninterrupted succession of tries for the visitors. Their play improved greatly. Now and again the blues spurted, and once a try resulted. But these were intermittent flashes, and soon the burley British forwards had them defending again. Davis was brought back to the three-quarter line, but nothing could stop the superb passing rushes of the Englishmen. Green, Burden, Campbell, and Russell were active in attack, but Messenger's absence was a handicap, and the local three-quarters were far inferior to Lomas, Leytham, B. Jenkins, and Bartholemew. The visiting full-back, Chic Jenkins, was splendid, his dodgy runs being particularly serviceable. His handling was early in the game faulty, but his footwork was excellent still. The game as a whole was distinctly disappointing. The blues were not a good combination. Not one man, with the possible exception of Green, showed international form. It is a pity that the final fixture was not more worthy of the support accorded the league this season.

The teams were constituted as follows:—

ENGLAND.

Full-back: "Chic" Jenkins.
Three-quarters: J. Bartholomew, Lomas, B. Jenkins, Gately), Campbell (Eastern Suburbs), Morris (North Sydney).
Halves: J. Thomas and F. Smith.
Forwards: F. Webster, W. Jukes, F. Schugars, W. Winstanley, A. Avery, H. Burden.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Full-back: King (Eastern Suburbs).
Three-quarters: Russell (Newtown), Roy Norman (Annandale), Campbell (Eastern Suburbs), Morris (North Sydney).
Halves: Greshier (Newtown), Leverson (South Sydney).
Forwards: Davis (South Sydney), Burdon (Glebe), Green (Eastern Suburbs), J. Woodward (Balmain), Hardcastle (Glebe), Gray (Annandale).
Mr. T. M'Mahon was referee.

Some disappointment was expressed at the absence of Messenger, whose place was filled by Roy Norman. A stiff southerly breeze blew over the ground, and the locals winning the toss had an initial advantage. Burden captained the locals, and from the kick-off the Blues worked willingly. Play, hovered in midfield for a space, and then the lighter colonials, helped by the wind, moved towards the English goal. Chic Jenkins, the full-back, though fumbling once or twice, relieved by some clever dodging and sure kicking. Smith sending an opening, dashed through, but his pass was not taken. Then a free near the local 25 gave Lomas a chance, and a neat goal resulted. Cheering again, Wolfgang headed through, and threatened the Blues' territory. Roy Norman saved the situation, and the bounce beating the Englishmen, the Blues dashed for the line. But the full-back was too speedy, and brought relief. Thrice the visiting three-quarters got going Lomas, Leytham, Jenkins, and Bartholemew streaking across the field, but the tackling was good, and the defence was not evaded. Then some hard work by the forwards, following a good line kick. Arthur Morris, given Hardcastle an opportunity, and the burly forward struggled over. Davis converted, and the score was New South Wales 5, England 2. From the centre-field Morris had a great shot at goal, and though the charging was loud and long, no flag was hoisted. Then the Red and White phalanx attacked, and had the locals defending desperately. A fine run, by the British full-back threatened the line, and Jukes managed to cross. Lomas, from a difficult angle, against the wind, kicked a neat goal. England, 7; New South Wales 5. From a scrum in the centre, Smith secured, and passed to Thomas to Lomas to B. Jenkins, and on to Leytham, who put the finishing touch on a magnificent piece of concerted play. Lomas kicked the goal, and the score was England 12, New South Wales 5. Then the locals came again. King secured a mark at half-way, and Davis, helped by the wind, footed a splendid goal. Scores: England 12, New South Wales 7.

Play now livened up, and the tackling was fierce on both sides. England had quite the best of the exchanges. Leytham afforded some amusement by dodging a couple of the Blue forwards, and skipping about until he got in his kick. Campbell, from midway, took command nicely, and dashed for home, but Roy Norman mulled the pass, and the chance passed. Then the Blues, coming strongly, had the visitors defending. The ball hit the post and bounced back, and once more the locals "nearly" scored. Half-time sounded with the scores:—

England	12
New South Wales	7

SECOND HALF.

The breeze having moderated somewhat, the English three-quarter line took charge, and ran half the length of the field, passing with great dexterity in front of the easily evading the Blues, and Thomas scored in the corner. Lomas added a lovely goal. England 17, New South Wales 7. Blues then made an effort, and secured a free close up, but Davis made a poor attempt at goal. England again attacked, but some clever dodging and passing by King and Davis brought a respite. Then for holding on gave the locals another kick at goal, but Davis again failed. Coming again, the Reds would not be denied, and Thomas started a rush which saw an consummation in B. Jenkins scoring behind the posts. Lomas again made good, and the score was 22 to 7 against the New South Welshmen. Several times the visitors were penalised, but the frees never advantaged the Blues. Then right in front of the home goal the Englishmen were awarded a free, and Lomas once more steered the leather through. England was now 27 points to the good, and attacking solidly. Leytham, following fast, out-distanced the backs Blues, and dusting for the ball, added another try. Lomas once again converted, and the score was England 29, New South Wales 7. The home team, with defeat almost a certainty, made several ineffectual spurts, but the Reds were in a winning mood, and their defence was sure. Forcing the play northward, they had the Blues again defending, and Lomas, going in-field, added another try at the corner. This time he failed to add two points, and the score stood, 32 to 7. The Blue forwards, not yet quite beaten, broke through their heavier antagonists now and then, but the English full-back was always safe. Playing with great dash, the visiting three-quarters came again, and from a mix up near the line Winstanley won home, but Bartholomew failed at goal. Then Smith got across the line, and again Lomas kicked true. England was now 40, to the locals 7. A minute after Avery got through, and Thomas tried his hand at goal-kicking. He failed. The enthusiastic barrackers yelled, "Blue, Blue, Blue," and making a last effort, the locals got home. Green fought his way over, and Russell kicked the goal. England, 45, New South Wales 12. "Only 33 points to win" yelled an optimist." But the Blues had shot their bolt, and the rest of the game was all in favour of the visitors. Winstanley cleverly intercepted a pass, and did a Marathon for home. Lomas added another goal, and the game ended:—

England	50
New South Wales	12

INTERSTATE MATCH.

N.S.W. DEFEAT QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

The final of the series of three interstate matches under Rugby Union rules between teams representing New South Wales and Queensland was played to-day on the Brisbane Cricket Ground. The spectators numbered about 5000.

The game was preceded by a match between the interstate junior teams, which was won by New South Wales by 26 points to 9.

The teams in the senior match were:—New South Wales: Full-back, W. Neill; three-quarters, A. Broomham, V. Farnsworth, W. Farnsworth, E. M'Guinness; five-eighths, C. M'Kivatt; half, A. Holloway, inwards, W. Noble, J. Barnes; forwards, H. Burge, C. Courtney, C. Sullivan. Queensland: Full-back, Duffin; three-quarters, A. E. O'Brien, C. Woodhead, B. Hooker, C. Brown; five-eighths, B. Dickens; half, H. Hellder; forwards, H. Nicholson, V. Andersen, R. Tubman, R. Brackenreg, E. Buckley. A. Jones.
Referee, T. J. Laws.

New South Wales won the toss, but there was no wind to favour either side. Brackenreg kicked off, and O'Brien tried to get in a run, but he passed into Neill, who was temporarily disabled. From a free awarded to Queensland at half-way New South Wales took the ball down the field with a good passing rush, but Farnsworth fumbled almost on the line, and Queensland got possession. They worked up the field, but through off-side play at half-way Andersen took a penalty kick. The attempt was good, but did not result in any score. Still in Queensland territory near the line, Twenty-five V. Farnsworth passed toward centre to W. Farnsworth, who found a clear field and went over. Cann converted. From a scrum at half-way the ball went to the Queensland line, and Broomham scored a try, which was converted.

New South Wales, 10; Queensland, nil.

Shortly after this O'Brien obtained possession, but although others waited on him his effort was fruitless. Some fast work followed, and the visiting backs, led by M'Kivatt, took the ball to the Queensland line, but Hooker saved. Shortly afterwards Duffin, who was limping, left the field, and Brown went full-back, and Roussell replaced him. From a scrum M'Guinness got over, but the try was not converted.

New South Wales, 15; Queensland, nil.

Woodhead now made a sensational break, and within 10 yards of the goal line gave to O'Brien, who fumbled, and the ball went out. Half-time concluded with New South Wales 15, Queensland nil.

After the resumption of play the game went into N.S.W. territory, but a couple of brilliant passing rushes took play to the Queensland end. M'Guinness nearly succeeded in getting through, but was cleverly stopped. Queensland's fortunes altered a little after this, and play was gradually forced to the N.S.W. end. From a scrum the ball was secured by Hooker, who passed to Roussell, who gave to O'Brien, who feinted at the corner and placed down. Hooker failed to add the extra points. For some time after this the game worked up and down, and was marked by brilliant tackling. Broomham scored another try shortly after this, but Cann failed at goal. Scores: N.S.W., 16; Queensland, 3. M'Guinness continued to play a brilliant game, and the former made a fine dash, but Hooker compelled him to drop the leather near the posts, and saved. For some time the crowd had been making remarks anything but complimentary to the referee, when the players hammering each other wholeheartedly. The referee succeeded in quietening matters, however, and the game proceeded. There was plenty of excitement, however, and it was quite apparent that feeling was running very high. As a matter of fact Vic. Farnsworth and Woodhead came to blows as the result of a tackle by the latter, and both were sent off. Holloway made a final try, but it was not converted. The final scores were:—N.S.W., 19; Queensland, 3.

RUGBY UNION.

NEWTOWN STILL AHEAD.

Newtown beat Eastern Suburbs by 21 to 3.
University beat Balmain by 19 to 3.
South Sydney beat Western Suburbs by 14 to 8.
North Sydney beat Balmain by 19 to 6.
St. George beat Sydney by 29 to 0.

The Metropolitan Rugby Union competitions were advanced another stage on Saturday, with the result that Newtown, by defeating Eastern Suburbs, is in a commanding position. Two defeats will have to be inflicted on the present leaders, who are four points ahead, before any team can be equal with them in competition points. University, Glebe, and South Sydney are bracketed second, while Eastern Suburbs is a further two points off. Unless either of the three clubs occupying second position meet with defeat, they will, together with Newtown, force the "A" division, and will, after the first round, play off for the premiership.

PREMIERSHIP COMPETITION.

	W.	L.	D.	Bye.	For.	Agst.	Pts.
Newtown	8	0	0	1	151	25	18
Glebe	6	2	0	1	118	75	14
University	6	2	0	1	101	59	14
South Sydney	6	2	0	1	80	57	14
E. Suburbs	4	3	0	0	95	57	12
Manly	4	5	0	0	89	82	8
W. Suburbs	3	5	0	1	71	70	6
N. Sydney	3	5	0	1	67	100	6
St. George	2	6	0	1	44	62	6
Balmain	1	7	0	1	50	136	4
Sydney	0	8	0	1	14	139	2

FIRST GRADE.

ST. GEORGE v SYDNEY.

These teams played on the Rushcutter Bay Oval. St. George won by 29 points to nil.

Soon after starting St. George developed a combined rush, which found Sydney lacking. After penning Sydney up on their line for a minute or two the ball came out to Carroll, who made a short dash and scored a try in a handy position for a kick at goal, which, however, was non-score-producing. Sydney retaliated with a combined attack, but St. George held them off to good tackling. St. George forced twice, and Sydney once. Gilbert proved a handy man on one occasion for Sydney, when Farrell, Thackeray, and Dunty threatened danger. A capital run by L. G. West for St. George ended by a timely pass to Carroll, gave St. George a further lead, as the three-quarter raced round and scored behind the posts. Again the kick was a failure. On the whole, however, it was not a high-class exhibition. Sydney should have done better than they did with the wind. The half ended in favour of St. George by 6 points to nil.

After some time after resuming play was featureless, but Carroll made a useful run along the wing, and Sydney had to defend. Williams's persistency was rewarded at last by a try, obtained through taking a short pass from Carroll, who had been downed. No goal followed. A. Joass was the next to score a double event for St. George. He scored a try and kicked the goal-goal, making St. George's score 14 to nil. Starkness in defence by Wallach let St. George in again. Carroll, following up fast, ran after the rolling ball and scored a try. The kick for goal failed. Still the tale of Sydney's downfall was not all told, as Brighton scored another try against them. Carroll's kick sent the ball against a goal-post. Sydney rallied near the finish, when it was too late, and carried the ball into St. George's quarters, but the effort was not maintained, and the whistle sounded in favour of St. George by 20 points to nil. Mr. M'Mahon was the referee.

NEWTOWN BEAT EASTERN SUBURBS.

21 POINTS TO 3.

Played at Sydney Cricket Ground.
Referee, Mr. N. B. Martin.

Eastern Suburbs won the toss, and defended the southern goal. Newtown, kicking off against a stiff breeze, attacked, and Graham shaking off some poor tackling, scored ten yards from the posts. The same player failed at goal. Newtown, 3, 0.

A hot attack was the reply of Eastern Suburbs, following a good centreing kick by Newman, and they got well towards the line, only to be stopped by resolute tackling. The ball was immediately taken back, and Newtown getting clear, looked dangerous, but the pass was spoilt, and Newtown relieved. Play drifted to and fro, Phillips and Hodgens breaking through, ran cleverly, and the next thing was a scrum on Eastern Suburbs' line. Hot attacking, and then Pugh fell over, scoring Newtown's second try. Graham's kick failed. Newtown, 6 to 0. Duffy broke away next, and then from the ruck the ball went to Graham, who scored near the corner. Hayes failed. Newtown, 9 to 0. Eastern Suburbs worked down to the opposing 25. From a scrum the ball went out and Bosward, getting hold, ran straight, and then cut in, and dashed over on the line near the posts. Row missed an easy goal. Newtown 9 to 3.

Again the Tricolour attacked. For an illegal tackle the Easts were awarded a free kick, and the ball went to the corner, where another penalty was given for hanging on. Row just missed the goal, and a fierce struggle followed. Half-time.

Immediately on resuming Slater crossed the line, but there was no goal. Newtown 12 to 3. Newtown by sheer pluck and through taking the corner flag, and shortly afterwards Harney scored from a pass out. He failed at goal. Newtown 15 to 3. A pretty passing rush by Bosward, White, and Blue ended in a centre kick being grabbed by Hodgens, who raced for the line. White, coming after him very fast, got him just too late. Hayes failed at goal. Newtown 18 to 3. Barlow had the misfortune to hurt his knee, and had to be carried off, leaving Eastern Suburbs a man short. Soon afterwards Graham got across the line again and scored behind the posts. Hayes failed at goal. Newtown 21 to 3. A force followed, and then play went to half. Full-time arrived with the scores unaltered. Newtown 21 to 3.

NORTH SYDNEY BEAT BALMAIN.

BY 19 POINTS TO 6.

At North Sydney Oval, No. 2 ground, an attendance of several hundred saw North Sydney defeat Balmain by 19 points to 6, scoring five tries to two. The winning team pressed several juniors into the team, but played no worse on that account.

Mr. A. Butt was referee.

Balmain lost the toss, and kicked off against a fairly strong breeze. A good piece of combined play by North resulted in a try, the ball passing from Humphries to Proctor, to Shaw, to Casey, to Gregory. The last-named player also converted the try. North Sydney, 5 to nil. Hughes secured about the Balmain 25yd line, and dodging well, took the ball right to the line, where he passed to Proctor, who scored. Gregory again converted, making North Sydney 10 to nil. Balmain then attacked, and showed some neat passing, which took the leather to North's line, where a force finally came to the defenders' relief. North Sydney then got their third try, Casey running in from near half-way. Gregory's kick this time failed. North Sydney, 13 to nil. Shortly after North scored again as the result of a neat passing rush from Humphries to Shaw, to Proctor, to Mayo, who dashed over in the corner. Hughes took the kick, but went too low. North Sydney, 16 to nil. Half-time.

Shortly after resuming Balmain carried play down to the opposing line, where Farnell crossed. The kick at goal failed. North Sydney, 19 to 3. Having the wind in their favour, Balmain were now showing to better advantage. North Sydney suffered the loss of Lloyd, who was injured on the nose, and had to leave the field. Play was taken into Balmain's 25, where Proctor picked up, and passed to Shaw, to Mayo, the latter taking the transfer well at top speed, and crossing. Humphries took the kick, but failed. North Sydney 19 to 3. The game became fast and exciting, with North Sydney attacking. After a good deal of pressure Balmain got away with the ball at last, and a rare goalwards resulted, North being saved by a free. A moment later, however, French took the ball cleverly from a weak kick. North Sydney's 25, and dashed across. Kirkby's kick was a gridder. North Sydney, 19 to 6. Balmain put in the balance of the game attacking. The whistle blew, leaving North Sydney winners by 19 to 6.

SOUTH SYDNEY v WESTERN SUBURBS.

The match was played at the Sports Ground in the presence of 200 spectators, and was won by 14 points to 9.

Referee, Mr. A. Bolton.

South Sydney kicked off, and Western Suburbs immediately initiated an attacking movement, which tested their opponents' defence to the utmost. From a scrum close to the goal-line Hearne secured, and fell over. Ward Prentice failed to convert. Western Suburbs 3, South Sydney nil.

South Sydney rallied after this reverse, and the forwards dribbled past half the length of the ground. Nearing goal, in picking up, some illegal interference took place, and Western Suburbs were penalised, and Maher kicked a goal. Scores, 3 all.

Western Suburbs added to their score almost immediately. Phillips taking from a throw-out, and starting a passing bout, which ended in A. Prentice scoring a good try. Phillips failed to convert. Western Suburbs 6 points, South Sydney 3 points.

South Sydney secured the ball from a loose ruck, and some good passing ended with Bailey scoring at the extreme corner. Maher failed with his kick. Western Suburbs 6, South Sydney 6. Half-time.

Immediately on resuming Slater crossed the, smartly dribbled from a loose rush. Burge picked up and fell over. Maher's kick lacked direction. South Sydney 11, Western Suburbs 6. After a period of quiet play Dymant secured, and after dodging through a crowd of opponents, passed out, and Burge terminated the movement by scoring his second try. Maher converted with a good kick. South Sydney 14 points, Western Suburbs 6 points. From a penalty-kick well outside the 25 Ward Prentice secured a goal with a fine effort. South Sydney 14, Western Suburbs 9. Full-time.

MANLY v UNIVERSITY.

These teams occupied the University Oval. There was a fair attendance. The game resulted in a win for University by 10 points to 3.

Manly kicked off, and University rushed the play down the field. A scrum took place, and Fisher ran in and scored. He also converted the try. Subsequently, still pressing, had their opponents in difficulties, and, although Manly managed to ward off several attacks, they were unable to prevent Martin from getting over half-way between the corner and the goal post. Fisher once more added the extra points, and University were 10 to nil. Manly worked into University territory, but Peckley picked up and passed to Kenny, who ran almost the length of the ground without being interfered with, and scored in a good position. Fisher failed at goal. University, 13 to nil. Manly forwards dribbled to the other end, where there was some close work right on the line, which resulted in Burkley getting over and scoring first try for Manly. Fitzgerald failed to convert, and the board showed—University 13 to 3.

Upon resuming after the spell University were fighting hard at half-way to make an opening, but the defence was solid, and they were forced back. The play then came to the other end, but the ball did not remain there long, for University drove their opponents back to their own goal line, where Kenny got over and scored. M'Glennan failed to convert. University, 16 to 3. Manly proved better in defence than they were in attack, and eventually they cleared the lines. Then Peckley getting possession, kicked to the Manly full-back, whom he afterwards tackled, and, getting the ball again, ran in and scored. Clayton failed at goal, the ball hitting the post. University, 19 to 3. Full-time. Mr. Morgan was referee.

SECOND GRADE.

Randwick defeated North Sydney by 3 to 0.
Manly forfeited to Marrickville.
University defeated Balmain by 20 to 0.
Newtown defeated Western Suburbs by 20 to 0.
Glebe defeated Ryde by 28 to 3.
Sydney defeated Eastern Suburbs by 6 to 0.
St. George defeated South Sydney by 3 to 0.

THIRD GRADE.

St. George defeated North Sydney by 22 to 5.
Balmain forfeited to South Sydney.
Glebe forfeited to Sydney.
Bondi defeated Eastern Suburbs by 24 to 6.
Randwick forfeited to Five Dock.
Western Suburbs forfeited to Darlinghurst.
Marrickville forfeited to Gipps.
Newtown, a bye.

FIXTURES FOR NEXT SATURDAY.

First Grade.

Glebe v Western Suburbs, Sydney Cricket Ground.
South Sydney v North Sydney, Hampden Oval.
Manly v Newtown, Sydney Sports Ground.
University v St. George, University Oval.
Balmain v Sydney, Rushcutter Bay.
Eastern Suburbs, a bye.

SCHOOLS PREMIERSHIP.

THE KING'S SCHOOL v SYDNEY C.E.G.S.

The King's School met Sydney Church of England Grammar School in the schools' premiership competition on Saturday on the King's School ground, and after an exciting game, won by 10 points to 3. For T.K.S. Harrison and Potts scored tries, which were converted by Ross. For North Sydney C.E.G.S. Williams obtained a try, which was not converted. In the first half North Sydney C.E.G.S. led by 3 to nil. In the same competition the second and third teams of the King's School also won by good margins. In the competition the three King's School teams still remain unbeaten.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE v SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL.

This match was played at Stanmore, and resulted in a win for Newington College by 22 points to nil. The play was of an uninteresting nature, with an occasional sparkle by the home team's back division. For the winners tries were scored by Taylor I. (2), Taylor II. (2), Stewart, Roberts, and Tasker, two of which were converted by Stewart. Taylor II. also dropped a goal from the field.

The second teams of the same schools also met in the early match, and the result was a win for N.S., by 22 points to 5.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

RAWSON CUP.

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	P.	W.	D.	L.	For.	Ag.	Pts.
Glebe	9	8	0	1	26	11	16
Rozelle	9	6	2	1	20	8	14
Balmain	9	5	2	2	18	9	12
Granville	9	3	2	4	21	19	8
Sydney	9	1	2	6	11	21	4
Newtown	9	0	2	7	3	25	2

ASSOCIATION CUP.

	Byes.	W.	D.	L.	Goals. For.	Ag.	Pts.
Ultimo	2	7	1	1	26	10	19
Western Suburbs	2	6	1	2	16	9	17
Prometheus	2	5	3	3	17	11	15
St. George	1	4	2	4	16	17	12
Powerful	2	4	0	6	19	10	10
Garden Island	2	3	0	6	11	20	8
Canterbury	1	2	1	7	9	32	7

GLEBE DEFEAT SYDNEY.

BY 4 to 2.

Played at Epping (Forest Lodge), and won by Glebe by 4 goals to 2. Mr. D. Bradley was referee.

Sydney started attacking, and kept Glebe on the defensive for some time, Heatmon and Gallagher sending in shots which were well cleared by Christie and Smith. Even play followed, and then the Glebe forwards took the ball down into their opponents' territory. Shot after shot was sent in, but Sydney's goalkeeper (Richardson) proved equal to the occasion. Transferred to Sydney's end, Rich

BIRTHS.

CONROY.—At her residence, Napoleon-street, North Botany, the wife of John Conroy, of a son (John Joseph). New Zealand papers please copy.

DOYLE.—July 30, 1910, at Elfred-street, Paddington, the wife of Edmund Doyle, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

BREMER.—On August 6, 1910, at Darlinghurst, Sydney, Commander James Gordon, eldest son of Joan De Courcy Bremer of Clanmarina, Rose Bay, Sydney, and grandson of the late Admiral Sir James John Gordon Bremer, R.N., K.C.B., K.C.H., The Priory, Compton, Devon. Home papers please copy.

DOYLE.—August 8, 1910, at Elfred-street, Paddington, the dearly beloved infant daughter of Edmund and Lily Doyle.

EDWARD.—August 6, at Gowan Lea, Harrow-road, Bexley, Alexander Dewar, dearly beloved son of Alexander Edward, aged 27 years, of pneumonia.

FAHEY.—August 6, 1910, John Fahey, of 8 Belvoir-street, Surry Hills, beloved husband of Nurse Fahey, aged 48 years and 6 months.

FLOWERDEW.—August 6, 1910, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Joseph Bitcham, Dellwood, College-street, Drummoyne, John James Flowerdew, aged 68 years.

GATES.—August 6, at Manly, Rudolph, dearly beloved (third) son of Josiah and E. Gates, late of Windsor, aged 17 years.

GLOVER.—August 5, 1910, at 39 Victoria-street, North Sydney, Jane, eldest daughter of Mrs. J. Glover, in her 51st year. At rest.

GRESTY.—August 7, 1910, at Rosstrevor, 7 Sloane-street, Summer Hill, Annie M., dearly beloved sister of W. H. and J. T. Gresty. English and Victorian papers please copy.

GRIBBIN.—August 6, 1910, at 81 Victoria-street, Lewisham, Mary, beloved wife of the late J. B. Gribbin, in her 72nd year.

JENNER.—August 7, 1910, at her late residence, Murrooba, Baulkham Hills, Mary E. Jenner, in her 84th year. Funeral to leave late residence, Baulkham Hills, on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Castle Hill.

KEATING.—August 6, 1910, at his late residence, 20 Belmore-street, Rozelle, Michael Keating, aged 71 years. R.I.P.

LYNCH.—August 6, from paralysis of the brain, Sabina Lynch (nee Swaine), the beloved wife of John William Lynch, aged 43 years.

LYONS.—August 1, 1910, at his residence, Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst, Robert Edward Lyons, aged 68, youngest brother of Frederick Laming Lyons, Fremantle (W.A.), H. J. Lyons, Parramatta-road, Annandale, also nephew to Mrs. James Lyons, North Sydney.

NICHOLLS.—August 5, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bourne, Somerville, Renwick-street, Drummoyne, Eliza, the beloved wife of John Nicholls, and daughter of the late John Banks, of Worcestershire, England, in her 83rd year. English and New Zealand papers please copy.

NOTT.—August 3, 1910, at Warwick, Queensland, Caroline Josephine, the beloved wife of Ronald Nott, Hillcrecombe, Margaret-street, Manly, aged 26 years. (See funeral notice in this issue).

POWELL.—August 7, 1910, at her residence, Grose-street, Parramatta, Grace, the relict of the late Richard Powell, aged 70 years.

RICHMOND.—Sunday, August 7, 1910, at his residence, 78 Grosvenor-street, Neutral Bay, John James, beloved husband of Elizabeth Richmond, aged 56 years.

ROBINSON.—August 6, 1910, at her residence, Billingdon, Summer Hill, Amie Flora, widow of the late John Robinson. By request, no flowers.

ROSENTHAL.—August 7, at Sydney, Rachael Rosenthal, age 22, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rosenthal, of 57 Elizabeth-street, Paddington. (Minyon, 8 p.m.)

SEWELL.—August 5, 1910, at Sydney, Edward George Sewell, mining surveyor, aged 57. Interred at Rookwood.

TAYLOR.—August 4, 1910, at Newcastle, Thomas Herbert, age 18 years, eldest beloved son of Frank and Nellie Taylor, of St. John's-road, Glebe. At rest.

TEE.—On August 6, Thomas Tee, beloved father of Mrs. M. J. Carver, of Cross-street, Double Bay, aged 75 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

BRIDSON.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife and my mother, Eliza Jane Bridson, who departed this life August 7, 1905.
Inserted by her loving husband and son, Charles and Douglas.

BRIGGS.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Charles Briggs, who departed this life August 8, 1909, aged 19 years and 10 months. Interred by his fond parents, brothers, and sisters.
To our memory ever dear.

BRIGGS.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved brother, Charles, who departed this life August 8, 1909, at North Sydney, in his 20th year. Inserted by his loving brother, Harry. Sadly missed.

BUSH.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our loving father, David James, who departed this life August 8, 1899. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

BYE.—In memory of our dear mother, Caroline Bye, who died August 7, 1899.
Days are dark and friends so few,
Dearest mother, how I long for you.
Inserted by her only daughter and son-in-law, Charles and Ethel Wilson.

CUNNINGHAM.—In fond and loving memory of our dear father, Edmund William (Ted) Cunningham, who died August 8, 1907, aged 67.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie, Jack, and grandchildren, Nellie and Vera.

DAVIS.—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life August 8, 1907, at North-street, Balmain.
Though lost to sight, to memory ever dear.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Grace and Oliver Davis.

DAVIS.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Jane Davis, who departed this life at Wallace-street, West Kogarah, on August 8, 1909. Inserted by her loving children. Our great loss; her gain.

FRECKELTON.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Bertram Harry, who departed this life August 8, 1909. Inserted by his sorrowing brothers and sisters.

FRESHWATER.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Joseph Freshwater, who departed this life August 8, 1909. Inserted by his loving wife and children. Also dear little Madge, daughter of the above, who died August 14, 1909. Inserted by her loving mother, sisters, and brothers.

FRESHWATER.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Joseph Freshwater, who died August 8, 1909, after a short illness.
Those we love truly are never forgotten,
Dearest brother,
Nor will thou ever be,
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.
Inserted by his loving sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Warner, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Bisio.

FRESHWATER.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Joseph, who departed this life August 8, at Ashfield, aged 47 years. Sadly missed. Inserted by his loving brother and sister, Charles and Agnes Freshwater.

FRESHWATER.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Joe, who departed this life August 8, 1909. Inserted by his loving brother, George.

FRESHWATER.—In loving memory of our dear uncle, Joseph, who departed this life August 8. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. J. Dent, Mr. and Mrs. T. Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson.

FRESHWATER.—In loving memory of our dear uncle, Joseph, who departed this life August 8. Inserted by his loving nephews, Robert, Charles, Jack, and Albert Freshwater.

FRESHWATER.—In loving memory of Uncle Joe, who died August 8, 1909. Inserted by his loving niece and nephew, Tot and Amo.

GARWELL.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann Garwell, who departed this life August 8, 1905.
She passed from earth to heaven fair
To see the Saviour's face.
She's gone from sight, but not from thought—
No one can take her place.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, C. and J. Pears.

HARRIS.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and our sister, Maggie, who departed this life August 8, 1907, age 22 years, at her parents' residence, Homebush.
We often sit and think of her when we are all alone,
Memory is the only friend that grief can call its own.
Inserted by her loving mother and sisters.

HEMMING.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Minnie, who departed this life August 7, 1901, at her late residence, 83 Chamberlain-street, Redfern. Inserted by her loving daughters, Mrs. J. N. Ledgard and Mrs. Geo. Wallace. At rest.

JONES.—In loving memory of our beloved daughter, Edna May, who died August 8, 1909, aged 1 year 6 months. Inserted by her loving parents and uncle, A. and G. Jones.

McMAHON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah McMahon, who departed this life August 7, 1909. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Tom and May Clark.

McDALFE.—To the hallowed remembrance of my beloved brother, Albert H. Joselyn (Bert), the dearly loved and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Gervase A. Medcalfe, of Linwood, Christchurch, N.Z., who passed away at Sydney August 1, 1902, in his 31st year.
The tie to life how frail; there is between us and the grave nought but a breath. So loved, so mourned. Inserted by his affectionate sister Lily, Milson's Point.

MEYER.—In memory of pater, 9/8/08. Inserted by Herb. and Laul.

OGILVY.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Ellen Ogilvy, who departed this life August 8, 1907, at North-street, Balmain.
In memory held dear by all who knew her. Inserted by her loving daughter, Louisa Ironfield.

REILLY.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, John Patrick Reilly, who died suddenly August 8, 1908, age 56.
He left his home in health and strength,
No thought of death was near;
He had no time to say farewell to those
He loved so dear.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Mary Ann and Albert Waldron, grandchildren Violet and Ivy.

REILLY.—In loving memory of our dear father, who died on August 8, 1908. Rest in peace. Inserted by his son, Dennis, and daughter-in-law, Carrie.

REILLY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, John Patrick Reilly, who died on August 8th, 1908.
Though lost to sight, to memory dear. R.I.P.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Henry and Kate Cross.

SCOTT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann Scott, who departed this life August 8, 1904. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Fred. and Ida E. Scott.

THOMPSON.—In sad but loving memory of my dear step-grandfather, John Thompson, who passed to rest August 8, 1909, at his residence, Keira Cottage, Main-street, Mittagong. Inserted by his loving step-grandson, Leslie White.

VICKERY.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father (Dad), who departed this life August 8, 1909, aged 64 years.
God saw when his footsteps faltered.
When his heart grew weary and weak,
He bade him rest for a season—
The pathway had grown too steep.
Inserted by his wife, son, and daughters.

WEIR.—A loving tribute to the memory of our dear niece, Annie, who departed this life August 8, 1909, at Stanmore Memorary Training Home. At rest with Jesus.
Inserted by her loving aunt and uncle, Sophia and Thomas Thomas.
God needed one more angel form
Amidst His dazzling band,
And so He bent with loving smile,
And clasped her by the hand.

WENTWORTH.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, who died August 8, 1909. Inserted by her loving daughters, H. Brown and K. Jacobs.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. GREATHEAD and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to their kind friends for their floral tributes, cards, telegrams, and letters of sympathy; also to our dear son's fellow employees for their kind tributes in the hour of our trial and bereavement.

Mrs. EDWARD ARNOLD desires to express her GRATITUDE to those kind friends for their floral tributes, cards, telegrams, and letters, and also to the employees of Edward Arnold and Co. for their messages of sympathy in her recent trouble and sad bereavement.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PENFOLD'S PORTS.

1910 ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW 1910.

PENFOLD'S PORTS this year again obtained the only Champion Prize and Gold Medal for Port. At seven out of the last eight Royal Shows PENFOLD'S PORTS have secured these honours.

SYDNEY MOTOR DELIVERY CO., LTD.

This Company has been successfully floated, and is now registered, more than 8000 contributing shares having been subscribed. A few more shares are available, and as the Directors have power to close the application list at their discretion, INTENDING INVESTORS SHOULD SEND IN THEIR APPLICATIONS AT ONCE.

THE SCARCITY OF WATTLE BARK.

AN EFFECTIVE SUBSTITUTE FOUND.

The increasing scarcity of the famous wattle bark for tanning purposes makes any adequate supply of effective tanning material extremely valuable. An efficient substitute for wattle has been found in the Black Mangrove, of North Queensland, which has proved good leather tanning and valuable as a dye, and preparations are being made to prepare this bark for market. A company has been formed in Sydney to acquire certain valuable concessions along the Queensland coast, and carry on operations for crushing and extracting cutch from the bark. Extremely favourable conditions apply to the venture, as offers from important firms abroad have been received to take as much cutch as the company can produce at a price which on the estimated initial output will give a most handsome profit for division.

The Directors of the company, "The Mangrove Bark and Extract, Limited (registered under Companies Acts, 1908 and 1910), are offering 30,000 Shares for public subscription. The list opened on Saturday, and as 10,000 shares are underwritten early application will be necessary to secure a parcel. It is anticipated that the Company will be on a dividend-paying footing at an early date. The estimates of expenditure have been placed on a conservatively high basis, and the revenue at a cautiously reasonable figure. The Registered Offices of the Company are at Mutual Life buildings, Wynyard-street, and the Prospectus and Forms of Application for Shares may be obtained from the Broker, ERNEST L. DAVIS, 135 Pitt-street, Sydney, or the Secretary of the Company.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY EXTENSION BOARD.
EXCHANGE OF LECTURERS BETWEEN MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

Professor E. W. SKEATS, D.Sc., F.G.S., Lectures at St. James's Hall on AUGUST 9th, 11th, and 16th.
Subjects: DIAMONDS.
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"CRIPPLED" BY THE CONSTITUTION.

"We are crippled and hobbled by the Constitution" plaintively remarked the Federal Attorney-General recently in explanation of an abortive attempt to fulfil pre-election promises. The Prime Minister some days before had complained no less vehemently of his party's difficulty in extricating itself from the "bog of technicalities" with which he alleged the High Court had surrounded their legislative efforts. But some days later he admitted that "we are all being mellowed by results." What is happening is that the party in power is beginning to feel not only its responsibilities, but its limitations. In the exultation of victory at the polls, with a feeling that it had a majority of the people at its back, the Ministry quickly set to work to put its ideals into practice. No sooner had this attempt been made than difficulties began to arise sphinx-like from the ashes of their hopes. Here it was the Constitution that proved the stumbling block, there the interpretation of the Court. So the Constitution must be amended, and the High Court disarmed. No obstacle must be allowed to stand in the way of the dominant majority in both Houses of the Federal Legislature. The rights of the States must be trampled under foot; the powers, privileges, and prerogatives of the national Parliament must be extended at all costs; the minority must lowly bow their heads to the majority. But even this worshipping of the cult of the majority should have some qualification. The majority is only the true "joss" when it wears the union badge. All others are bogus. A minority of right-thinking unionists who contribute to the political funds should have preference, and will have it, too, as soon as the Constitution can be brought into line with current thought. The Judiciary must be made subservient to the Legislature and the Executive. Such seems to be the policy of the party in power.

Now those who framed the Constitution were well aware that conflicts would be likely to arise between the Constitution and an Executive who, through a gust of popular opinion, might for a time control an obedient majority in the Legislature. But they were too wise to assume that their own efforts in the way of constitution-drafting were faultless. So they devised a constitutional method of amendment. Some elasticity was essential. They imposed certain conditions which, while these allowed the will of the people ultimately to prevail, ensured that no change would be made without due discussion and reasonable delay. While they subscribed to the "vox populi, vox Dei" theory, they ensured that the voice of the people should not be heard till the people had given some thought to the question they were called upon to decide. Then, having thus effectively checked the racing tide of popular emotion, they entrusted the High Court with plenary power of interpretation of the constitutional document itself, and they were sagacious enough to see that the Justices of that Court were placed in a position of absolute independence of the goodwill of the Executive. In the power of appointment alone is there a weak link; at the same time there is every reason to believe that the high ideals held by all professional men of such standing as a High Court Judge will be proof against the undue influence of an overreaching Executive. There are certainly those who view with apprehension the possibility of an untimely vacancy occurring on the High Court Bench, thus placing it in the power of the party now in office to make a new appointment, and so upset the equilibrium of the Court. Were such a contingency to unfortunately arise we hope it is not overrating the virtue of the present Administration to believe that they would be actuated by no other motives than to get the most capable jurist available to fill the vacant post. At the same time, it must be admitted that the temptation to act upon quite other principles would be very great. Were this to happen all we could do would be to trust the man.

So far Australians have reason to be proud of their High Court Bench. The average man is little conscious of how much is owed to the early interpreters of the Constitution in a Federal form of government. Generations hence the judgments of Sir Samuel Griffith and his colleagues will be quoted with as much reverence as the monumental judgments of Chief Justice John Marshall are quoted in the United States. Upon these two legists, with more than a century of time separating them, have fallen one of the most important tasks that could well devolve upon any man. They have had to make the Federal form of government a workable machine, not as some would have us believe, to surround it with a "bog of technicalities," but to polish and oil the cogs so as to ensure their smooth running. So far this task has been carried out with so little apparent effort, with so little friction, that we have scarcely been aware that it was a task at all. The fact of John Marshall having blazed the track has made the way through the forest much clearer. The two Constitutions, though similar, are, however, not the same. In America Marshall had to deal with a sovereign people, while we in Australia are merely part of a wider Empire. Under our Constitution the Federal and State spheres have been defined. Where one is found interfering in the province reserved to the other the High Court when appealed to forces it back. As the interpreter of the Constitution it has done excellent work. It preserved interstate freedom of trade in preventing the New South Wales Government from importing goods regardless of the tariff. It has approved of the doctrine of the immunity of instrumentalities first enunciated by Alexander Hamilton, and afterwards legalised by John Marshall, whereby the Federal Conciliation and Arbitration Court was precluded from interfering in disputes arising between the State and its railway employees. In the harvester cases it protected the States in their control of trade carried on within their borders. It has thrown out a hint—it can scarcely be described as a dictum—that a common rule made by the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Court may be found ultra vires of the Constitution. It has yet to decide in a proper case whether preference can be given to unionists by the Federal Court, and whether, in the event of any State nationalising industries at present conducted by private enterprise, these will come within the doctrine of the immunity of instrumentalities, so as to prohibit the Federal Court from interfering in a dispute between the State and its servants. Disputed questions of finance, too, are almost certain to arise, which will ultimately have to stand the test of constitutionality as applied by the High Court. Meanwhile "the crippling and hobbling" that the Constitution imposes upon those now on the Treasury Benches may not be an evil that is altogether unmixed, for it is essential to the future well-being of Australia that the main pillars of the document uniting us shall be kept intact.

THE SECOND BALLOT.

Although the matter has apparently not been finally settled, it seems that the Government is inclined in the promised amendment of our electoral law to introduce the principle of the second ballot. The only thing that can be said for this method of securing majority rule is that it is better than no amendment at all. The argument in favour of it is that it gives the electors a second opportunity to consider their position, and the Government evidently hopes that when faced by a straight-out choice between Liberal and Labour, a majority would be secured for Liberalism. We cannot ourselves see that the second ballot promises to materially strengthen the Liberal position, and even if it promised to win us an election we should hardly take that as a conclusive reason for adopting the plan. We are as anxious as anyone can be to secure a Liberal victory; but the securing of party success should not be the aim of any elective system. The object of that system is, or ought to be, to secure the fullest possible representation of the actual will of the people. Because our present system fails to do that whenever there is a split vote it stands condemned. We have strongly advocated effective or preferential voting, because with it the will of the majority prevails, whatever may be the number of candidates, and the whole business of prior selection by a party machine may thus be avoided. In so far as effective voting brings the best man to the front, free from the intriguing that so often goes on, it is likely to strengthen Liberalism. It is not likely, nor is any device likely, to manufacture a fictitious majority for Liberalism; nor if ingenuity could invent such a device would we support it. Liberalism can stand on its merits, and we hope it will never be afraid to do so.

Considered as an attempt towards scientific representation, the second ballot is undoubtedly the most clumsy and inconclusive of all the rival methods. To begin with, it means that in every electorate where one candidate does not get an absolute majority of valid votes the election has to be held over again. The work of the election is thus doubled, as is also its expense. At the second ballot the choice is confined to the two candidates who polled the two highest aggregates of votes. The objection at once arises that the choice of those who voted for any other candidate is now ruled out. They are obliged to vote for one or two persons, neither of whom has their confidence. The second ballot thus may, indeed, give majority representation; but it is a majority which is produced by an artificial compulsion. Admittedly, if voters take the trouble to record their votes at a second ballot we may in the end get a little nearer to true representation than we were after the first ballot, but we should not be anything like so near to it as we should be at the end of a first ballot with preferential or effective voting. If we are to make a change why should we not take what is admittedly the most scientific system available? It seems to us that we must put before ourselves only one object, and that is the representation of the majority. Whatever the majority thinks fit to do in the matter of supporting, or not supporting a party, we must accept as final—reserving further criticism for the enemy if he happens to succeed. The present system is bad, simply because with a strongly-organised Labour vote, and a weakly-organised Liberal vote, a minority often gets representation, and the majority is left in the cold. That is all we want to avoid. We can avoid it by preferential voting. It is very doubtful if we can begin to avoid it by the second ballot, and in making a futile attempt we shall have saddled the country with a costly and largely mischievous electoral scheme.

STRIKE OF SLAUGHTERMEN.

It is fortunate that the cessation of work on the part of the Glebe Island slaughtermen is not likely to entail much inconvenience to the public in the matter of meat supply. Apparently there is to be no interruption of operations at the country abattoirs, and the output of these, supplemented by the considerable supplies understood to be in cold store, should be equal to the requirements for some time. While the public is able to get its meat in sufficient quantity at normal prices the Glebe Island difficulty is likely to remain localised; but if later on the supply suffers, and prices go up, the area of resentment will be very wide. As to the merits of the dispute the public is not in a position to judge; but the men have not helped their case by refusing to submit it to the adjudication of a wages board, as the employers apparently were ready to do. Especially is this lamentable in view of the fact that feeling on neither side is yet running very hot, and the issues seem to be simple. Certainly the men take up the position that they are not legally on strike, inasmuch as it is one of the conditions of their employment that they can cease work without notice. No doubt they have legal advice on the point, but it is taking a good deal for granted to assume that the Industrial Court must uphold the claim. For at best it is nothing more than a quibble, and it does seem a little remarkable, not to say inconsistent, that labour unions, which are so loud in their condemnation of employers who take shelter in legal technicalities, should be ready to do likewise.

It is possible that the Glebe Island men have not such good conditions of employment as have been conceded at some of the country establishments; but they are not in any extremity. On the contrary, as compared with the general run of workers, they are highly paid, and they have not the excuse that they have been goaded into striking as the only means of compelling attention to a situation which had become insupportable. In these circumstances their offence against the Industrial Disputes Act becomes the more difficult to understand. Had we at the Trades Hall a governing body of labour inspired with a due sense of responsibility to the unionised workers as a whole, instead of a coterie of budding party politicians, it would be impossible for any union to ignore a law which experience is showing to be the most efficient instrument of industrial justice which legislators have yet been able to devise. If a wages board can redress the grievances of, say, the southern coalminers, why should it not be able to do justice to the Glebe Island slaughtermen? We sincerely hope that the more level-headed men in the Slaughtermen's Union will see that a reference of the dispute to a board is the correct, legal, and decent course to adopt, and act accordingly. The alternative is to risk developing a situation which may antagonise the public, and contribute further to the volume of class bitterness which helps nobody but the parasites who live by industrial dissension.

AUSTRALIA IN THE SCHOOLS.

The average Englishman gained his impression of Australia during the gold rush, and he has never gained a new one. The English pictorial still shows Australians in the red shirts of gold miners, and in the general surroundings of a mining camp. The hero of the English novel or play has generally discovered the secret that Australians are always looking for, and has become a rich man in one day through someone else having found a gleam of gold in the quartz on his otherwise useless selection. The Australian of fiction still has gold-mining morals and gold-mining manners. And the consequence is that to most persons in the United Kingdom the Australian, if he is not indeed in the patriarchal Australia which Henry Kingsley wrote about, has at any rate not as yet emerged from the gold age. Australia made a great impression on the English mind in the fifties and sixties, and the Englishman who writes about Australia to-day writes up the country as he sees it through a golden halo. The facts—as far as crude facts are a necessary basis for a novel or a play—are carefully studied up in some authority which was based on some previous authority, which, again, was drawn from something written about the time of the battle of Waterloo.

It can very well be believed, therefore, that Mr. T. A. Coghlan, the Agent-General for New South Wales, who has examined some forty of the text-books on Australian geography used in schools controlled by the London County Council, has found that most of them are very misleading. The retort will probably be made that an agent-general would very likely prefer some glowing literature of the sort generally issued by a tourist bureau. But travelled Australians have enough experience of the vague, picturesque, romantic, ancient history which often passes for modern Australia in the old country, to realise that Mr. Coghlan's criticism is probably thoroughly justified. It is not contended for a moment that Australians on their side have all the acquaintance they should have with the affairs and conditions of other parts of the Empire. An Australian knows no more of Canada than an Englishman knows of Australia. He naturally learns something more of English life than an Englishman hears of Australian life, because, leaving the American novel out of the question, the bulk of the literature which the Australian reads has an English setting; whereas the few scraps of Australian history or romance that ever come the way of the Englishman are as often as not written by a man who never was out of England. As a matter of fact, it is probably once only in their lives that most persons in the United Kingdom ever read or learn anything worth speaking of about Australia, and that is when they are at school. That is a fact which makes it all the more important that the few facts they do learn in the course of their lives should be at least true ones. The impression of another country which a child picks up from his school books may not be a very definite one; but in nine cases out of ten it is the impression which he will carry with him through life. The schools are infinitely the most far-reaching agency for the spread of knowledge of other parts of the world.

Wireless Telegraph Station.—After spending some days in Sydney the Chief Electrical Officer of the Commonwealth (Mr. J. W. Hesketh) left last night for Melbourne to furnish his report to the Postmaster-General upon the site selected for the wireless telegraph station at Pennant Hills. The matter is practically settled, but official routine has to be carried out, and until the Minister has formally given his ratification the work of construction cannot commence. The land has of course to be acquired from the present owners.

Post Office Discontent.—The officers of the Mail Branch Association of the G.P.O. were to have met the Deputy Postmaster-General, Mr. Young, to-day, in connection with their complaints as to long hours and conditions of work. The officers have, however, asked that the matter should be delayed at present, and the interview will take place on a later date to be arranged. Mr. Young points out that the authorities are doing their best to meet requirements, especially in regard to the inadequate accommodation. For some time past extensive alterations have been in progress in the building.

Wet and Dry Diamonds.—The Sydney University Extension Board, which is endeavouring to co-operate with the other Australian Universities, and by that means to bring representative lecturers from one large city to another, has made an exchange of lectures by Professor David in Melbourne with Professor Skeats in Sydney. Professor Skeats, who arrived in Sydney on Saturday morning last, is to deliver a series of three lectures, the first of which will deal with the occurrence and recovery of diamonds, and the second and third with the relation between geology and scenery. In an interview yesterday the professor said that whilst on his way to England last year he had broken his journey at South Africa, and had visited the goldfields of Natal and the diamond fields of Kimberley. The professor declared that geological formations somewhat similar to that of the Kimberley district were to be found in Arkansas, and also in New South Wales. He knew that diamonds had been found in New South Wales but they were small in size. Another peculiarity was their hardness. They were the hardest diamonds in the world. It was a mistake he concluded, to think that all the South African diamonds came from Kimberley; they didn't. A fair quantity of diamonds were recovered from the gravel bed of the Vaal River. These river diamonds, although they were by no means so plentiful as the Kimberley deposits, were of a better quality, and consequently more valuable. Locally, the river diamonds were known as wet diamonds, and the Kimberley ones as dry diamonds.

Melbourne University.—During the last five and a half years the Melbourne University has been greatly developed, said Professor Skeats, the Professor of Geology, who is at present on a visit to Sydney. The years 1903 and 1904 had been bad ones for the University. The country was stricken with drought, and the Bent Ministry did not look on the demands of the University with too great favour. In 1904 however, as the result of a Royal Commission which sat to consider the necessities of the University, the Victorian Government had increased its annual grant from £13,000 to £21,000. Since then the grant has been further increased to £26,000 a year. The rapid and useful development of the University had taken place in consequence. When Professor Skeats came to Victoria the University had no proper geological school. When he took up his duties the new mining school had been built in which the geology school found a place. The veterinary school was started last year, the Government subsidising them handsomely, in addition to providing the buildings and furnishings. Within recent years big extensions had been made to the engineering school. The Government had been approached with a view to getting a grant of £30,000 for the modernisation and further extension of the school. The arts school of the Melbourne University would have to be attended to in the near future. Chairs would have to be subdivided and new chairs created. That had to be done.

Prevention of Consumption.—Dr. Zlotkowski (vice-president of the National Association for the Prevention of Consumption) has in course of preparation a constructive scheme to place before his committee on Wednesday. The object is to so plan things that there will be no clashing with existing institutions. Recently the president of the Melbourne Board of Health (Dr. Ham) made an attack on the association, through getting an erroneous view of its aims and objects. Dr. Zlotkowski explains that there is no desire to interfere with any existing sanatoria or other institution. The idea is rather to seek their co-operation, so as to make a common attack on the disease. The association merely wishes to add the missing links to the chain, so to speak, by the establishment of dispensaries for outdoor treatment and advice, compulsory notification, and education in the home, etc. How best to accomplish these things will be fully discussed in the scheme. As regards the establishment of dispensaries in Sydney, the association has been in communication with the authorities of the Sydney Hospital and the Children's Hospital. The former have undertaken to set aside a portion of the hospital's new out-patient premises to be erected at Regent-street, and the latter have promised to do the same in Valentine-lane. In that way it is probable the dispensary system may be started. The chief trouble of the society so far is its inability to get near the Premier or the Chief Secretary. Mr. Wade referred it to Mr. Wood, and the latter has not yet expressed his willingness to receive a deputation.

The China Contingent.—Saturday being the tenth anniversary of the departure of the New South Wales China Contingent, a wreath was placed on the memorial tablet in the vestibule of the Town Hall, which was erected in honour of those who died in China. The usual celebration dinner took place at Sargent's Cafe in Market-street at night.

Finance and the Nation.—On Friday Mr. David Fell, F.C.A.A., lectured to the Women's Patriotic Club on the evolution of finance, a subject which he brought into the domain of practical politics by reference to the trend of public affairs in this State. Tracing the evolution of labour by exchange, and showing how gradually those who could produce certain things better than others exchanged the products of their labour for those of others, the lecturer outlined the steady growth of commercial transactions, and the division into labour and capital. He pointed out that labour and capital were practically identical, and a trade-union and a coal vend were each banded together, the one to raise the rates of pay for labour for members of the union, and the other to raise the price of the commodity it handled to the exclusion of trade rivals. He deprecated the trend of affairs political, and foretold that it would mean half the community becoming Civil servants with a large number of inspectors.

Longevity in Australia.—There died at Condobolin, on 22nd ult., George Thomas Hassall, second son of the late Rev. Thomas Hassall, of Cobbitty and Narellan, in his 82nd year. With the exception of the eldest son, Rev. James Samuel Hassall, who died at Corinda, near Brisbane, about six years ago, aged 81 years, there has been no death in the family for well over 70 years. Those of the family who still survive, one son and four daughters, are aged from 76 to 86 years. Mrs. Thomas Hassall, the mother, who died at the age of 92, can be considered an Australian. She was born in the vicinity of Sydney Heads on board the vessel which brought her father, the Rev. Samuel Marsden, and his young wife to Australia in 1794.

Eight Balls to the Over.—The innovation made by the St. George Cricket Association in adopting the "eight-balls" over has led the association's official recorder (Mr. R. Bruce) into an analysis of the time likely to be saved, taking last year's figures as a basis. He shows that in the A and B grades 13,345 overs were bowled, which, under the eight-balls system, represented a saving of 2226 changes. Allowing one minute for each change, the saving effected in the season meant 55 hours, or 18½ playing afternoons of three hours each. The alteration also of the time between innings from 10 to 5 minutes was also worked out, and this showed a further saving in the aggregate of 26 hours, or nearly nine afternoons.

A Chinaman and his Bath.—Recently Rockdale Council granted exemption to a builder from the erection of a bathroom and bath in a dwelling for a Chinaman on the supposition that if erected the bath would most probably find most use in the washing of turnips. The exemption has been

THE KING OF SPAIN.

NARROW ESCAPE.

YACHTING WITH SIR T. LIPTON.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

The King of Spain and his companions had a narrow escape yesterday while yachting at Cowes.

The King, Sir Thomas Lipton (owner of the yacht), Prince Maurice of Battenberg, Prince Leopold of Battenberg, and the Duke of Alba, were racing aboard the Shamrock when the topmast broke and half a ton of spar crashed down. None on board was hurt.

An evil genius must attend Sir Thomas Lipton's yachts when royalty is aboard. King Edward VII. had a narrow escape when aboard Shamrock II. with Sir Thomas Lipton. It was on May 22 of the year he came to the throne, so May 22 of the year he came to the throne, 1901. The King had accompanied Sir Thomas Lipton on a trial of Shamrock II., which was a challenger for the America Cup. While manoeuvring for the start with Shamrock I. and Sybarita, with a 12-knot breeze, Shamrock II. was close hauled, and when coming round on the starboard tack an easterly squall caught her abeam, heeling her over. Her bobstay plate and shroud fastening gave way; then the bowsprit went, and next the topmast collapsed. The wreckage fell to leeward. The broken mast doubled under the yacht, touching her bottom, and held fast till riveters from Cowes cut the broken mast away. The King, Sir Thomas Lipton, Mr. G. L. Watson (designer), the Marchioness of Londonderry, and Mrs. Jameson were seated on the weather side, and had a very narrow escape. A heavy block fell between the Marchioness of Londonderry and Mrs. Jameson. The King exhibited great composure. After reassuring the ladies that there was no danger, his Majesty lighted a cigar. He entered a launch, and from it examined the wreckage which had fallen overboard.

THE BUDGET.

SUPPORTING THE MINISTRY.

MEMBERS MEMORIALISE CABINET.

LONDON, Aug. 5.

One hundred and thirty-four members of the House of Commons, including Messrs. G. N. Barnes (Labour), J. Burns (Liberal), W. P. Byles (Liberal), J. K. Hardie (Labour), A. Mond (Liberal), and P. Snowden (Labour) have memorialised the Cabinet, expressing gratitude for the 1909-10 Budget, and urging the Government to hasten land valuation, as well as to make the valuation accessible to the public; also to empower local authorities to rate upon that basis, and apply the land tax to the payment of education, poor relief, roads, asylums, and police.

The memorial also asks the Government to abolish duties on tea, sugar, cocoa, and other articles of food.

PROFESSIONAL BEGGARS.

SHOCKING CRUELTY.

ABDUCTED GIRL'S FATE.

LONDON, Aug. 5.

The "Morning Leader" states that some beggars in Krasnobrod, Russia, abducted the daughter of a wealthy family, destroyed her sight, made her a cripple, and then sent her to beg.

The victim eventually recognised her mother's voice at a church door.

Seventy arrests have been made.

THE KING.

SITTING TO MR. BERTRAM MACKENNAL.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

King George yesterday gave Mr. Bertram Mackennal a sitting at Marlborough House for the design for the new coinage.

SOUTH AFRICAN EDUCATION.

THE LANGUAGE QUESTION.

A PACIFIC UTTERANCE.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

General Smuts, South African Minister of the Interior, in the course of a speech at Pretoria, affirmed that every member of the Union Cabinet was agreed that there would be no compulsion on the language question in the education policy, that it was not intended to force anything down the throats of the people.

TRADE UNION FUNDS.

FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES.

LONDON, Aug. 5.

The Miners' Federation has adopted a resolution protesting against recent legal decisions that the funds of trade unions cannot be used for political purposes, and has requested a joint committee of the trades unions and the Labour party to convene a conference of all organisations, with a view to joint action to secure an amendment of the law.

CANADIAN IMMIGRATION.

INCREASED REVENUE.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

For the six months ended June last 160,000 immigrants have entered Canada, including 80,000 Americans.

The Canadian revenue for the four months of the current fiscal year shows an increase of 3,500,000 dollars (£1,100,000) over the corresponding period of 1909.

H.M.S. LION LAUNCHED.

A TREMENDOUS BROADSIDE.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The cruiser battleship Lion has been launched at Devonport. She has a displacement of 26,300 tons, and her speed will be 30 knots.

The main armament will consist of eight 13.5in. guns, which will fire a broadside of 10,000lb.

THIBETAN SITUATION.

POSITION OF CHINA.

LONDON, Aug. 5.

"The Times of India" deprecates any departure from the Thibetan Treaty, and adds: "It would be illogical for China not to make her voice respected in Lhasa."

THE FRENCH VINTAGE.

GREAT DEVASTATION.

LONDON, Aug. 5.

Rain has devastated the vintage in France. A disease among the vines in Bordeaux has ruined half the crop.

Prices for wine are rising in Paris.

Money advanced upon all securities. N.S.W. Mont de Piete D. and L. Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, 74, Sydney, and 17 Hunter-street, Newcastle. Bustace Brunsell, G. Mgr.—Advt.

COLLISION IN CANADA.

PRIME MINISTER INJURED.

SPECIAL TRAIN RUNS DOWN GOODS.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister, in the midst of his western tour has been in a train collision. He was travelling in a special train with Mr. G. P. Graham, the Minister for Railways, and when running at the rate of 60 miles an hour this train came into collision with a goods train near Regina.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier received a severe shock, and one of his legs was injured, but his condition is not serious. Mr. Graham had a knee wrenched. A fireman was killed.

The western tour has not been abandoned.

NEW TRAINING SHIP.

LARGE COMPANIES INTERESTED.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Devitt and Moore's training ship Medway (Ama Begonakoa), with 22 cadets aboard, has sailed for Australia.

The Cunard line, Union-Castle line, Shaw, Savill, and Albion line, and the Booth line are financially interested in the Medway.

The four-masted barque Ama Begonakoa, a steel vessel of special design, launched on the Clyde in 1902 as a training ship for cadets, has been acquired by Messrs. Devitt and Moore, to be employed by them in extending their scheme of ocean training, as at present carried on in the Port Jackson, so well known in Sydney. News by mail from London stated that a number of well-known steamship companies were associated with this latest step in providing opportunities for sail training. A private company, under the management of Messrs. Devitt and Moore, was being formed to take over the new vessel and the Port Jackson, and to continue the training scheme which for so many years had been carried on by the firm named. The Union-Castle line and the Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company had decided to associate themselves with the scheme, and they and other companies would, it was said, look to these two ocean training-ships for their junior officers. "Lloyd's Weekly Summary" says this will operate in two very satisfactory directions. In the first place, it will ensure the shipping companies concerned a regular supply of thoroughly trained men, whilst so far as the cadets themselves are concerned, it will mean a preference of employment call in or other of the liners owned by the associated companies.

The new ship, which in future will be called the Medway, is a finely-modelled four-masted barque, 300ft in length, and capable of carrying 4000 tons deadweight. She was constructed to the order of Messrs. Sota and Aznar, of Bilbao, at a cost of not far short of £30,000, and was specially designed for the purpose of training cadets for the mercantile marine. To those lads who desire to follow a sea life the training scheme which Messrs. Devitt and Moore have carried on in their sailing ships has always appealed. Now that no vessels are to be employed in the service there will be an added inducement, inasmuch as the cadets may be changed from one ship to another, and thus have the opportunity of visiting several Australian ports.

PROFITS FROM BEER.

THE CHARGE OF THE BUDGET.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The gross profit of Guinness, Son, and Co., brewers, for the year ended June 30 is £1,300,000.

On the basis of an estimate of depreciation of property on account of charges under the Budget, £ 150,000 has been appropriated from the reserve.

NEW PACIFIC CABLE.

AUSTRALIA TO NEW ZEALAND.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The Pacific Cable Board proposes to lay a cable from Australia to New Zealand with funds in the possession of the board. Australia, Canada, and New Zealand will sanction the proposal, but Great Britain, while agreeable, considers that an Act of Parliament authorising the expenditure should be obtained.

The proposal is therefore in abeyance for the present.

The proposed new cable has been under consideration for some time. Sydney is likely to be the Australian terminal station. The New Zealand station has not yet been decided.

AERONAUTICS.

LOSS AT A CARNIVAL.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The Lancashire Aero Club lost £10,000 over the Blackpool aviation meeting.

JAPANESE OFFICERS FOR GERMANY

PURCHASE OF AEROPLANES.

Twenty-five Japanese are going to Berlin to learn to fly the Wright aeroplanes. Several of these aeroplanes have been purchased by Japan.

THE TRAIN MURDER.

A REPRIEVE REFUSED.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The execution of John Alexander Dickman, ex-colliery secretary, for the murder of John Innes Nisbet, a colliery cashier, in a train near Newcastle, has been fixed for Tuesday. Many endeavours have been made to secure a reprieve, but they have proved unavailing.

INSUBORDINATE TERRITORIALS.

OBJECT TO WET WEATHER.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Fifty men of the West Yorkshire Territorial Regiment became insubordinate in the course of operations in the Isle of Wight.

They objected to march through torrential rain, and falling out of the ranks, stood by the wayside refusing to proceed.

All those refusing to obey orders were confined pending an inquiry.

THE "RAPE OF EUROPA."

REMBRANDT'S PICTURE SOLD.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Mr. Thomas Agnew, art dealer, has purchased from the Princess de Broglie Rembrandt's "Rape of Europa."

MEMORIAL TO CAPTAIN COOK.

ADMIRAL BOWDEN SMITH'S APPEAL.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Admiral Sir Nathaniel Bowden Smith has made an earnest appeal in the "Times" to lovers of the Empire to erect a memorial to Captain Cook in London.

HIRST'S RECORD.

IN EIGHT SUCCESSIVE SEASONS.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Hirst, of Yorkshire, has for the eighth year in succession obtained 100 runs, and bowled 100 wickets.

FIGHTING CLERICALISM.

TROOPS SUPPRESSING DEMONSTRATION.

THREATS AGAINST KING AND PREMIER.

LONDON, Aug. 5.

Roman Catholics are continuing the preparations for the demonstration on Sunday against the anti-clerical legislation of the Government.

The Government is sending more troops to San Sebastian.

Aug. 6.

The Government of Spain is resolved to carry through its anti-clerical programme, and to put down all signs of a Carlist revival.

Senor Canelejas, the Premier, in the course of an interview, said that the Government was determined to quash the Roman Catholic demonstration in San Sebastian with the utmost energy and severity.

This movement, under the guise of a clerical campaign, he said, was really a revolutionary reaction.

Twenty-five thousand troops have been mobilised at San Sebastian.

Violent telegrams and letters have been sent to King Alfonso and Senor Canelejas.

DEMONSTRATION ABANDONED.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

The organisers of the proposed Roman Catholic demonstration at San Sebastian have decided to abandon the demonstration.

SUBMARINE ACCIDENT.

UNFORTUNATE A1.

AN EXPLOSION OF PETROL.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

The submarine A1, which has had an unfortunate history, has met with another accident. While in Portsmouth Dock a spark exploded petrol in the vessel. Two officers and five men were burnt, and were overcome by fumes. They were long unconscious.

The coxswain was blown out of the hatchway and shot sixteen feet into the air. One of his legs was broken.

Submarine A1 was sunk on March 18, 1904, and her crew, consisting of two officers and nine men, were drowned. While the submarine was taking part in naval manoeuvres off Portsmouth, near the Nab lightship, and when just below the surface, she was struck by the Union Castle liner Berwick Castle, sinking at once to the bottom. The vessel was not recovered till a month later.

WRECK OFF ALASKA.

150 PEOPLE SAVED.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The Princess May, 1717 tons, a steamer of the Canadian-Pacific railway, struck a rock on the Alaskan Coast and sank within two hours. There were 150 people aboard, and all were saved.

CONSPIRACY IN BENGAL.

MANY ARRESTS.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Twenty-seven men have been arrested on account of a widespread conspiracy against the Government in Bengal.

Since the enactment of the press law in February 488 publications and pamphlets have been proscribed.

CHARGES AGAINST A GENERAL.

EXONERATED BY INQUIRY.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

In November, 1907, five officers of the Fifth Lancers were dismissed because they were inefficient. At the end of June of this year Major Adam, speaking in the House of Commons, attacked the Army Council, and alleged that a report made by General Scobell, in regard to one of these officers, contained deliberate misstatements, which deceived those in authority.

An inquiry into the statement was made by the Army Council, and this inquiry has exonerated General Scobell.

Major William Augustus Adam was Major of the 5th Lancers in 1907 when the officers were retired, and in 1909 was a General Staff Officer at Army Headquarters. He was elected for Woolwich at the general election this year. In the course of a speech in the House of Commons on June 27, attacking the Army Council, Major Adam said that there was the already notorious case of Captain Bryce Wilson, late of the 5th Lancers, who, without any warning and no inquiry and no possibility of appeal, found himself suddenly one morning placed on half-pay. Captain Bryce Wilson had demanded an inquiry ever since. By the regulations he was undoubtedly entitled to it, but his application had invariably been refused, because any inquiry would take into consideration the action of the Army Council in placing him on half-pay. While he (Major Adam) was on the General Staff at headquarters, until he was elected a member of the House, he did his best to assist Captain Bryce Wilson, but when he was released from the shackles of officialdom the matter was entirely different. At Captain Bryce Wilson's request he had drafted a statement which contained the truth of the matter about the 5th Lancers, and sent it to the officer commanding the regiment, and also to a well-known officer who was concerned in the matter. He (Major Adam) thought he would have an opportunity of compelling an inquiry to be held, but, contrary to the King's Regulations, no movement in that direction had been made by the Army Council, and he was advised that there was no appeal. The only way therefore he could benefit Captain Bryce Wilson was by reading the statement to that House. The hon. and gallant member in this statement charged General Scobell with making a wilful and deliberate misstatement of fact, expressing a hope that the Army Council would see that justice was done to Captain Bryce Wilson, and penalties imposed upon those officers who deserved them. Reference followed to the case of Lieut.-Colonel Gavin, commanding one of the battalions of the 18th Royal Irish Regiment, who, said the hon. member, was suddenly, without any warning, placed on half-pay, and who was at first refused a sight of the reports by which he was judged, but afterwards found that he was condemned on two accusations, one of which was not true and the other for doing what his brigadier commanded him to do. There was also the case of Mr. Gage, of the 5th Dragoon Guards, who, after 16 years' work, was suddenly told that his services were no longer required.

CLYDE TORPEDO FACTORY.

IMPORTANT EXTENSION.

LONDON, Aug. 5.

The Admiralty has decided on an important extension of the torpedo factory at Port Matilda, on the Clyde.

A LOFTY MONUMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 5.

President Taft has dedicated a monument in Princeton, New Jersey, 347ft high, erected at a cost of £1602, to the Mayflower Pilgrims.

TIN QUOTATIONS.

LONDON, Aug. 6, 7.30 a.m.

Tin quotations are:—Spot, b £152/5/, a £152/15/; three months, b £151/15/, a £152/5/.

SHIPBUILDING DISPUTES.

CLYDE STRIKE SETTLED.

LOCK-OUT NOTICES CANCELLED.

LONDON, Aug. 5.

After a conference to-day, lasting two hours, in regard to the strike of drillers and caulkers at Govan dry-dock, on the Clyde, the men arranged to continue work.

The lock-out notices issued by the Employers' Federation of the shipbuilding trades have been cancelled.

The drillers will not resume work until paid arrears of wages.

LIFE OF TRADE UNIONISM.

DISCIPLINE AMONG MEMBERS.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The "Times," in commenting upon the strike of drillers and caulkers on the Clyde, condemns the propagation of socialistic doctrines among the workers, as thereby trade unionism is threatened, as it is unable to exist without discipline.

STRIKE AT HAMBURG.

At Hamburg 10,000 shipyard hands have struck work owing to the masters not shortening the number of hours of work, and not increasing wages.

THE DAVIS CUP.

BRITISH TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Dixon, Mavrogordato, and A. Lowe have been selected to represent the British Isles in the Davis Cup match in Australia. They will sail in the autumn if a guarantee is given.

Under the conditions of the guarantee of expenses offered by the Australasian Association it will be necessary for that body to approve of the above team before their visit is assured.

C. P. Dixon is the most experienced player of the three. He is 37 years of age, and has figured with a large measure of success in English tournaments for the past ten years. Last August he represented the British Isles in the preliminary tie of the Davis Cup, played against the United States at Philadelphia. On that occasion he was beaten by W. A. Larned, 3-6, 2-6, 6-6, and by W. J. Clothier, 3-6, 1-6, 4-6. In the All-England championship he was defeated in the third round by A. H. Lowe, in a five-set match. He is active though of heavy build.

Mavrogordato is short and slight but very active. He has been steadily improving during the past two seasons, putting more force into his drives, and volleying well. He was defeated by J. C. Parke in the recent All-England Championship by 2 sets to 2.

A. H. Lowe learned the game at Oxford University. Much was expected of him a year or two ago, but he did not show great improvement until this season, during which he has come on very rapidly. He beat Dunst, 6-3, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4, in the All-England championship, and was then defeated by Beals Wright, 3-6, 6-3, 4-6, 4-6. His best game is from the back of the court, his forehand driving being very severe.

LORD KITCHENER.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Lord Kitchener has been promoted a Knight of Justice of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

HEAVY LIST IN ST. PETERSBURG.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The average number of cases of cholera reported each day in St. Petersburg is 170.

Serious riots on account of the cholera have occurred in the provinces.

LORD STRATHCONA.

HIS NINETIETH BIRTHDAY.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada, has completed his ninetieth year. He received congratulations from every quarter of the world on his birthday.

LE NEVE IN VAUDEVILLE.

OFFERED £200 A WEEK.

LONDON, Aug 7.

An American manager has offered Ethel le Neve, who was arrested with Crippen at Quebec, in connection with the Camberwell murder, a salary of 1000 dollars (£200) weekly to appear in vaudeville after her release.

JOHNSON IN A MANSION.

IN FASHIONABLE NEW YORK.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Jack Johnson, pugilist, is purchasing the mansion of Mr. Hermann Behrs, on Brooklyn Heights, the most fashionable part of New York. The price to be paid is £12,500.

Since the fight Johnson has earned nearly £20,000, including £500 a week in music halls.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

AUSTRALIAN ASSETS COMPANY.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The liquidator of the Australian Assets Company announces a further distribution of £20 a share.

RAINS IN ARGENTINA.

Rains in the provinces of Buenos Ayres and Entre Rios have improved the outlook for the grain and linseed crops.

BENEFIT SOCIETY'S FINANCES.

The directors of the Hearts of Oak Benefit Society state that they have a reserve of £3,752,000, and that the reported deficiency would exist only if the society were called upon to pay all claims together—a contingency which is not likely to arise.

ROYAL COLONIAL INSTITUTE.

The Duke of Connaught has accepted the presidency of the Royal Colonial Institute.

RUGBY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

In the Rugby game at Johannesburg South Africa scored 14 points, and Great Britain 10. It was an exciting match. The South African backs were speedy and brilliant.

FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.

NECESSARY DOMESTIC LEGISLATION.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Details of the plans for administering the internal affairs of the Federal territory at Yass-Canberra have not yet been settled. It will be necessary to have some authority to administer whatever State laws may be adopted, or Federal laws initiated. The matter is engaging the attention of the Federal Cabinet, which has before it a proposal to appoint a board of three commissioners to act as the administrative authority. There is not likely to be any decision for some weeks, as the Cabinet has not yet considered the question what laws shall be made applicable within the territory. It is probable that the bill to provide for "domestic" legislation will contain also provision for the means of carrying it out.

GLEBE ISLAND STRIKE.

NEARLY 400 MEN OUT.

PLENTY OF MEAT AVAILABLE.

At noon on Saturday the slaughtermen of Glebe Island, to the number of nearly 400, put into force their determination of Friday night not to return to work unless the carcase butchers were prepared to accede to their demands, viz., that the wage system should continue at the island, and that the men should get a slight increase of pay.

The island presented a scene of activity on Saturday. The announcement in the "Herald" that the men were coming out at 1 o'clock astonished the carcase butchers, for although the conference had proved abortive, the carcase butchers, as their president stated on Friday night, were inclined to think that the men, in view of the early meeting of the Wages Board, would continue to work under existing conditions until an award was made. But not so.

What the men felt most of all was that, while the employers' representatives on the conference had, as far as all other killing places outside Glebe Island were concerned, followed out a time-honoured custom in the trade of amicably fixing up a schedule of wages and conditions, acting with liberality to the men prevailing to the good times prevailing, yet the carcase butchers of Glebe Island had on this occasion determined to alter the conditions which had existed at Glebe Island for nearly half a century. They sought not only to introduce the piecework system, but also to make the rates lower than at any other killing centre, and to alter the time of starting. As the secretary stated on Saturday, the time of starting is one of the sorest of the grievances. At the present time the men start work at 6 o'clock on four mornings, and 5 o'clock on two mornings. The men asked in conference that they should be allowed to go to work at 6 o'clock on five mornings in the week, and 5 o'clock on the other morning; but the master butchers want the starting time to be, during the winter months, 5 o'clock on four mornings, and 6 o'clock on two mornings, and, in the summer, four mornings at 5 o'clock and two at 4 o'clock. The men consider this too much of a good thing, for under the piecework system they say it would mean that most of them would have to be on the job at 2 a.m., with very often the answer, "No work to-day," or perhaps an hour's work, after getting out of a warm bed at 2 a.m. to look for a job.

Mr. Purse points out that early hours are not necessary, for at Sandown works, near Auburn, the starting time is 7.30 a.m., and at Aberdeen it is 8 o'clock. At Riverstone the slaughtermen work night or day, and when day work is required the starting time is 9 o'clock. "That is," continued Mr. Purse, "the men are justly incensed at the action of the Glebe Island butchers in taking up an unreasonable stand in this matter. The country killing places, and Riverstone Meat Company, and Sandown works all agreed at the conference to pay 25s per hundred, and approved of the agreement submitted in a business-like way. Yet the Glebe Island butchers want to grind it down to 22s, although these conditions have existed for 50 years," said the secretary, "and make the life of the men unbearable. The point the men make," said Mr. Purse, "is—If the country and all other killing places can make satisfactory terms, why cannot half-a-dozen Glebe Island butchers do the same thing? It would be unjust to all other killing places, who have given the men their terms, to allow the employers of Glebe Island to upset the arrangements."

Mr. Purse said the agreement the men were working under which has just expired provided for a weekly wage of £3 10s for 48 hours; but of late things had been very busy at the island and so the constant hands, to encourage them to work harder and to remain on the island, got a kind of bonus of a few shillings a week extra, while the casual hands were receiving 15s per day. In the new agreement the men ask for constant hands to be paid £4 per week, and casual hands 16s per day. This means an increase of about 2s per day for regular hands, and 1s per day more for casual men; but the carcase butchers will not entertain the wage system, not even look at it, and the men are just as determined that there is to be no inroad into the wage system of 50 years' standing at the island.

NO MORE DAY WORK.

Mr. H. Byers, one of the largest of the retail butchers was at one time president of the union. In fact, he is still a member. He was present at the Trades Hall on Saturday morning, and, with emphasis he exclaimed: "If Glebe Island closes up to-day it will never open up again unless on the piece-work system."

The executive laughed at this ex-president's remarks; but he was emphatic. "Piecework," he said, "is better for the men, and better for the trade. It is a question of competition. Glebe Island cannot compete with Riverstone and the other country yards if day work conditions are maintained. Piecework is the fairest system in the world, as it gives every man a chance. The Shearer's Union, the most advanced union in the State, has adopted it with satisfaction to all, and our business is very much like theirs."

Needless to say, the opinion of their ex-president and fellow member was not entertained for a moment by any of the men who happened to be about.

NO SHORTAGE OF MEAT.

There is not likely to be a shortage of meat, at least for some time, for, as one of the officials of the union put the case on Saturday, Glebe Island is not the only place where they kill beef and mutton. Riverstone supplies a large quantity of meat to the metropolitan markets, and Sandown works will, it is said, open about the 16th instant, and will absorb a number of slaughtermen. As there is no dispute at either of these places, the men from the island will at once endeavour to obtain work at one or other of these centres, unless the deputation from the Glebe abattoirs consent this morning to pay the men what they are asking for.

Hundreds of sheep were slaughtered on Saturday at the island by the men before they knocked off, and the store-houses were well filled with carcases of mutton. The refrigerators everywhere are heavily stocked, and the supply of sheep is also good, so that under such favourable conditions, there is not likely to be a shortage of either beef or mutton. Then, again, the retail butchers can, to a large extent, do their own killing if required.

LEAVING THE ISLAND.

The slaughtermen at the Abattoirs, despite the fact that they were about to enter upon a strike, or as they term it, a lock out by the employers, were a happy lot on Saturday morning. They slaughtered sheep, while they sang popular ditties, and they smoked the pipe of peace while they chaffingly exchanged among themselves their future movements. At 1 o'clock nearly 400 of them were handed their money, and they walked quietly away with their knives and steels under their arms. Not a few said "We will be back here on Monday or Tuesday all right, for the bosses are beginning to realise that we mean it this time," but the great majority echoed the sentiment expressed by one of the foremen, who said, as he was leaving the premises, "If piecework is to be introduced at Glebe Island I am off to the country yards, and I am certain that the majority of the island slaughtermen will do the same."

MEETING OF CARCASE BUTCHERS.

A meeting of the carcase butchers was held on Saturday night to discuss the action of the men in ceasing work, and to make arrangements for carrying on the work of the island. The meeting started at 7 o'clock, and did not terminate until nearly 11 o'clock. One employer remarked, "Our offer to the men to continue work under existing conditions pending the deliberations of the recently constituted wages board is still open; and failure on the men's part to accept it makes the necessity for a board a moot point. Another employer remarked, "We will wait until Monday and see what happens before we do anything."

MR. WADE'S ACT.

The clauses of the Industrial Disputes Act with respect to punishing men who go out on strike and cause inconvenience to the public, cannot, it is said, be applied to the trouble at Glebe Island. The conditions on the island are that men can be discharged or can quit their employment at a moment's notice. The members of the union have, on this occasion, taken advantage of this condition.

MEETING OF SELLING AGENTS.

The Homebush selling agents met at their headquarters, Pitt-street, on Saturday morning, to discuss their position in view of the trouble at Glebe Island. It was decided to hold another meeting this morning at Homebush, when arrangements will be definitely fixed in regard to future operations at the Homebush yards.

BOARD APPOINTED.

The State Executive Council held a special meeting on Saturday and appointed the board for butchers employed in factories, slaughterhouses, and meat preserving works, as recommended by Judge Heydon. The case was before the Industrial Court at the end of June, when the following nominations were received:—

Alban Gee, manager of the City Meat Preserving Works, Auburn; and Thomas Alfred Field, carcase butcher, Ultimo, for the employers.

Henry M'Namara, slaughterman, of Hartley-street, Roselle, and James Gentles, of 22 Newstreet, Annandale, slaughterman, for the employees.

Mr. A. B. Piddington, barrister-at-law, was nominated as chairman.

WAVERLEY SELECTION.

"GRAVE IRREGULARITIES."

THE APPEALS SUSTAINED.

COLONEL ONSLOW'S CANDIDATURE ENDORSED.

The central executive of the Liberal and Reform Association, after full investigation of the protests lodged by Colonel Onslow and Mr. Hurley, and after examining the documents material to the inquiry, has sustained the appeal, and declared Colonel Onslow the duly-selected Liberal candidate for Waverley.

A number of objections were lodged, many of which were not sufficiently material to interfere with the selection, but the executive states that grave irregularities were disclosed with regard to the postal voting. The applications for postal votes were all carefully scrutinised. The number of postal votes recorded for Colonel Onslow corresponded almost completely with the applications sent in by his supporters, and nothing was disclosed with respect to these that indicated any irregularities.

"On the other hand," the official report of the executive says, "evidence was adduced that two men were offering books of tickets, with instructions 'to bung them out as quick as they could to supporters of Mr. Watkins, that there were plenty more, and not to mind about the money.' Moreover, specific evidence was adduced of cases where tickets had been left with individuals unasked for, and where postal votes had been left without any applications or requests made for them. Tickets were also left with persons without any payment, and tickets of membership were signed by a person who, according to the evidence, had no authority from the executive branch to issue or sign tickets.

"The applications for postal votes can be divided into a number of typical classes, and each class contains a very large number of applications purporting to come from different members, but all undoubtedly written by one and the same hand. Some of these were traced, and an analysis of the postal votes recorded tended to show that these applications in the same handwriting had been lodged on behalf of Mr. Watkins' supporters, and not Colonel Onslow's. Had these grave irregularities been discovered ballot papers should not, and we assume would not, have been issued. Finally, 148 application forms of this character lodged in Mr. Watkins' interests were undoubtedly irregular, and have been rejected. There are many others of a doubtful nature, but these were excluded from the total—148." The result of the selection was as follows:—

	Postal.	Personal.	Total.
R. G. Watkins	453	64	547
Colonel Onslow	98	365	463
John Hurley	5	30	35
Thomas Fairweather	1	10	11

The 14½ applications and votes declared to be informal when subtracted from Mr. Watkins' vote, make his total 399. The final figures are:—

R. G. Watkins	399
Colonel Onslow	463
John Hurley	35
Thos. Fairweather	11
Total	908

This leaves Colonel Onslow with an absolute majority. The executive adds that although these irregularities have been established, nothing has been disclosed to indicate that the returning officers, Dr. Lamrock and Mr. Donald, did not discharge their duties thoroughly and efficiently.

Mr. Watkins threatens that he will give Mr. Wade "the biggest shaking up he has had in his life." The Premier last night, speaking on the matter and on complaints made as to the conduct of the inquiry, said that an attempt to put a man on his oath without an Act of Parliament would have been a most improper thing. Mr. Watkins was represented by his legal adviser at the inquiry. The executive consisted of Mr. Wade, Mr. Garland, Sir James Graham, and Mr. Winchcombe.

TEACHING THE BLACKS.

WONDERFUL RESULTS.

WHITE CHILDREN'S SCHOOLS ECLIPSED

There are in the Grafton district of the Public Instruction Department five schools for aborigines. The inspector (Mr. Henderson), reporting upon these, says that in four the results have exceeded expectations. Each school is in charge of a missionary teacher, a person carefully selected on account of special qualifications. The pupils are taught reading, writing, arithmetic, (chiefly domestic accounts), spelling, gardening, sewing, and as far as limited opportunities will permit, cookery and general housekeeping.

"No person unacquainted with these schools can possibly realise the transformation made in the children," says the inspector. "When the school is first opened the pupils are ragged, almost naked, dirty, ill-mannered, and, it must be admitted, in many respects repulsive. They have a wild, hunted, animal expression of countenance that creates inexpressible sadness in the mind and heart of the onlooker. Very soon they get into a nervous, laughing, hysterical state, which it is difficult to suppress. Then better things appear. Their manners gradually improve; the dirt rapidly disappears; those wild, hunted looks that haunt one are by degrees displaced by a lively and at least moderately intelligent face. They are exceedingly sensitive. Sarcasm would be cruel, and soon kill school discipline. They write and draw well—even better than the average white child; read fairly, but are deficient in thinking powers. I have limited the indoor work to not more than four hours daily. There are forces within these children of which we know and understand little, but which cry out continuously against close and indoor confinement. Then the outdoor work, such as gardening, carpentry, washing, etc., are likely to be most valuable accomplishments later on.

"The amended Aborigines Protection Act, which passed in the late Parliament, will do much to ameliorate the condition of these people. It may appear drastic to take the girls from their homes, but if those girls are to be rescued from the painful and degenerating experiences of their race, then compulsory separation from the idleness of camp life is, in my judgment, indispensable. If the boys were compelled to attend school until 18 years of age, and then apprenticed for four or five years to respectable farmers or artisans, they would be largely benefited.

"The rock upon which the lives of so many of these people have been wrecked is the slothful, indolent camp life which succeeds the school life."

The whole of these schools are particularly well attended. The enrolment works out at an average daily attendance of 95 per cent. of the gross enrolment. "No white children's school approaches it," is the inspector's comment.

VOTING SYSTEM.

CABINET CONSIDERATION.

NO DEFINITE DECISION.

The Premier stated last night that the Cabinet has not yet finally decided what form of voting will be adopted for embodiment in the amending Electoral Bill to be introduced in Parliament this week.

There will be a further meeting of the Cabinet this afternoon to consider the question. Various schemes have been discussed from time to time with a view of finding some effective means of overcoming the danger of members, when there are more than two candidates, being returned by a minority of the electors of the constituency. Preferential voting has been exhaustively examined, and it has been found that although it looks simple on paper—as the Premier put it—yet it is capable of many dangerous manipulations.

Although as yet no determination has been arrived at, it is understood that there is a majority of the Ministers in favour of the second ballot system, which of all the methods in vogue presents itself to them as the most effective; but it is premature yet to announce the Ministerial policy upon the subject.

AUSTRALIA IN LONDON.

PRIME MINISTER'S APPRECIATION.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Recently the Federal Government wrote to the Victorian State Government suggesting the advisability of having all the Agents-General in London housed in the same building as the High Commissioner for Australia. The matter came before the State Cabinet on Friday.

"This is good news," said the Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher), "to find the Victorian Premier going so far as to say that the present Victorian Agent-General's building in London might be vacated if the Commonwealth proposal involved the selection of another site. Victoria is doing well in this matter."

Mr. Fisher also said that definite replies from the other States on the subject had not yet been received. A communication which had come from the New South Wales Premier (Mr. Wade) did not say that the State named would co-operate, but asked for further information before committing the State to any particular proposal.

POLITICAL TINKERING.

A WEEK IN PARLIAMENT.

MR. J. COOK'S CRITICISM.

"ELECTION PLACARD."

"More work for the High Court," said Mr. Joseph Cook, deputy leader of the Federal Opposition, on Saturday, in referring, on his arrival in Sydney, to the Amending Arbitration Bill.

"Yes," he said, "we had a busy week of it—nearly the whole being taken up with this bill, which the Government has shown such indecent haste to rush through. There is nothing whatever in the measure that can help the great mass of workers. The Attorney-General says 'it's only a little one,' and must not be taken to represent the final attitude of the Government on this question. This is such a safe, even if utterly futile attitude to take. As I said during the debate, they get political capital out of it either way. If any gain results they plume themselves and say, 'look what we've done for you.' If the High Court rules them out they turn on the High Court, and make political capital out of that also. They say 'the institution is not in accord with the democratic times in which we live.' And so the thing goes on."

Mr. Cook holds that the proposal as now put through cannot be just and fair. "For instance," said he, "the Government struck out the provision in the old Act requiring the appearance of persons to whom preference is proposed to be applied. The Judge is to be empowered to grant preference when, where, and how he likes. This is very much better than the original provision of the bill, which took it out of the hands of the Judge altogether, and granted unconditional preference by legislative and not judicial action. But as the proposal stands it can't be defended. It gives the unions the right to have preference applied to some employees and not to others in the same trade or calling.

"Then, again, all those provisions in the old Act which required the application of majority rule in the granting of preference and purged the unions of politics have been swept away. So that now the unions may all become close political corporations, applying the funds contributed for industrial purposes to political objects. In other words, the absence of these safeguards enables the industrial unions to take charge of a man's conscience and judgment upon almost every other matter, as well as those immediately relating to his calling. It is, to my mind, a bill to promote strife rather than to settle it. It can't help them industrially. It's aims and purposes are to sow the seeds of class hatred in the political area.

THE BILL A PLACARD.

"Mr. Hughes knows quite well he can't get through with some of the provisions of this measure. As Mr. Irvine said the other day, they just 'chance it,' and, as I have already said, they bring political grist to their mill whichever way it turns. The bill is a sham, rather than the ushering in of industrial peace. The workers are destined yet to find—it may be through a troublous course—that the method of the wages board, with its enthronement of reason, mutual forbearance, and mutual concession, will give them the best results. But of course the Government must go on. They have promised all sorts of impossible results, and, when it is all over, they will be sure and try and visit the blame on other shoulders than their own. They seem determined to leave the arena where their power and jurisdiction are unquestioned, and go to a far-off field of doubtful legality. Nothing could be more condemnatory on this point than the statement of the Attorney-General. He says: 'Each decision of the High Court seems to envelope the movements of the Arbitration Court with fresh bandages—with fresh coils of judicial restriction.'"

STRAINING THE CONSTITUTION.

Mr. Cook said that, while repudiating the idea that every constitutional restriction was an evil, this statement might be claimed as making clear the fact that they were constantly butting their heads against a stone wall. The difficulties, he said, were not with the High Court, but with those individuals whose sole object in politics seemed to be to work the Constitution on the border-line of its powers, and to decline to take the plain and safe course of keeping well within the one which had been marked out.

"I notice," he continued, "Mr. Hughes makes the latest deliverance of the Judge an argument for the referendum which they propose next year. He quotes the Judge thus: 'At present the approach to the Court was through a bog of technicalities, and the bog was extending.' I am afraid that

BUSH NURSING SCHEME.

"S.M. HERALD" LIST.

Subscriptions on behalf of the proposed Australian Order for District Nursing will be duly acknowledged in these columns.

The amount already received is £1303 17s 0d.

PORTLAND, Saturday.

At a public meeting it was decided to try to obtain a nurse for the town under Lady Dudley's bush nursing scheme.

CASUALTIES.

FALL FROM A POLE.

Lionel Poole, a linesman, employed by the Balmain Electric Light Company, was working on a pole in Abattoir-road on Saturday afternoon, when he lost his hold and fell to the ground, a distance of about 30ft. The Civil Ambulance rendered first aid and conveyed him to the Balmain District Hospital, where Dr. Smith admitted him, suffering from a fractured right foot, abrasions to the left leg, and shock. Poole is 33 years of age, and resides at Clubb-street, Rozelle.

BOLT AT PETERSHAM.

Petersham was the scene of an exciting bolt on Sunday morning, as the result of which Francis Macdougall, a boy, aged 10, lies at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, suffering from internal injuries. Macdougall was riding on a milkcart owned by A E. Hunt, of Ivy-street, Redfern. The carter pulled up at Margaret-street, and left the horse standing while he went into a house to deliver some milk. A number of children were playing on the footpath, and their movements frightened the horse, which bolted. The back of the cart came out, and the milk cans were thrown out. The horse, maddened by the clattering of the cans as they struck the roadway, continued his career towards the Parramatta-road. He dashed on to the footpath, and collided with a lamppost, which was thrown to the ground. The boy in the cart was thrown out, and a wheel of the cart passed over him, inflicting severe internal injuries. The horse, after freeing itself from the fragments of the cart, which was broken to pieces, continued for some distance, but was eventually captured.

CHINAMAN HANGS HIMSELF.

COROWA, Saturday.

A Chinese named Ah Wah was discovered hanging from a tree at the rear of his premises on Thursday morning. He had evidently committed suicide, for near the body was found a box, which he had apparently kicked away after adjusting the rope. The deceased had not been in good health of late, and was only recently having been discharged from the Beechworth Hospital. At a magisterial inquiry Mr. W. C. Bayliss returned a verdict of suicide.

FALL FROM A SULKY.

COROWA, Saturday.

Mr. Ted Waldron left Kentucky on Wednesday evening with the intention of coming to Corowa. The sulky he was driving came in contact with a stump and overturned, injuring him unconscious. There he remained until Thursday morning, when he was picked up by Mr. C. Cribbs, who was driving into Corowa. Dr. Mackenzie was summoned, and the patient was treated for concussion of the brain.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

As the train from Glenelg was being slowly backed up King William-street South about 12.15 o'clock on Saturday afternoon people near were horrified to see a man, about 35 years old, walk in front of the foremost coach, as if he intended to cross the line. Before he could get over the train overtook him, and he was swept underneath. The brakes were applied, but it was too late. Deceased's head was cut in two, and reduced to pulp. He was identified as Edward James Wadham, lately residing at Gilbert-street, Adelaide.

DEATH FROM BURNS.

SINGLETON, Sunday.

Ivy Threadgate, 6, daughter of John Threadgate, of Ravensworth, died yesterday at the hospital as the result of a burning accident. The child was playing in the house with other children during the temporary absence of her mother, when her clothes caught fire. The mother managed to extinguish the flames, but the little girl was badly burned about the body, neck, legs, and arms.

FALL FROM A VAN.

MUNDOORAN, Saturday.

An open verdict was returned in the case of the death of the man Parker, who was killed through a fall from a van on Tuesday night.

CHILD DROWNED.

PEATH (W.A.), Saturday.

At Lyall's timber settlement mill, just out of Collie, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hann wandered from home and fell into a waterhole in the creek used for domestic supplies, and was drowned. The mother recovered the body from the water, but life was extinct.

AN INJURED EYE.

GUNNING, Saturday.

Mr. John Lanham, a farmer, at Bellmount Forest, whilst engaged fencing, was struck on the right eye with a piece of timber, which entered the eyeball. It is feared he will lose the sight of the eye.

TRAMWAYS WANTED.

MANLY AND WARRINGAH SHIRES.

A deputation from the shires of Manly and Warringah, which was introduced to the Minister for Works by Dr. Nash, M.C., on Friday, asked for the construction of a tramway to serve Freshwater, another to serve Pittwater, and also for a deviation of the Spit to Manly line by way of Belgrave-street.

Mr. Lee said that the extension to Freshwater would have to stand over for the present. It would be impossible to construct that line whilst the other Manly lines were being carried out, but it would receive attention as soon as they were finished, when it would be a very desirable extension. He attached very great importance to the Pittwater extension, but electric power must first be brought to Manly. The line would then be better and cheaper. The next section would cost more than £200,000, so that he would have to get authority to carry the line out to Pittwater. This being the last session of Parliament, however, no new works could be referred to the Public Works Committee, and the matter would have to stand over to the next Parliament. He was surprised at the deputation coming to him when he had so clearly expressed himself in favour of the line before. Mr. Lee complained of the delay in bringing before him the proposed deviation through Belgrave-street of the Spit to Manly tram, and promised to have an inspection of the two routes made by the chief engineer for tramways. The opinion seemed to be unanimous, however, that the Belgrave-street route was the better one.

POLITICAL CONTROL.

PREVALENT IN AUSTRALIA.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

Speaking in the House on the Budget debate, Mr. Millar, Minister for Railways, said he often heard it stated that the commissioners were free from political control. There was, he declared, as much political control in Australia as in New Zealand. One of the Commissioners in New South Wales told him "there is no use in my trying to do anything, because the moment I do it an Act of Parliament is passed to override it." He said that the rank and file of railway servants in New Zealand were better off than in the Australian States.

LEICHHARDT ELECTION.

The seat for Kendall Ward, held by Alderman Brierley, was recently declared vacant owing to non-attendance, and an extraordinary election was held on Saturday. Mr. Alderman Lonsdale was returned unopposed. There were only two candidates, Mr. Angus Fraser, who formerly held a seat in the council, and Mr. Monteith H. Hollis. Under 400 votes per cent. Ratepayers entitled to vote exercised the franchise, and at the close of the polling the Mayor announced the result as follows:—Hollis, 258; Fraser, 134; informal, 28.

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STATE ELECTIONS.

ST. GEORGE ELECTORATE.

THE LABOUR LEADER AT KOGARAH.

Mr. W. R. Bagnall, the selected Labour candidate for St. George, was assisted in his campaign on Friday evening by Mr. J. S. M'Gowen, leader of the State Labour party. A well-attended meeting was held at Brett's Hall, Kogarah, over which Mr. T. Harvey presided.

The candidate said the public could not but be surprised at the wonderful activity of the Government during the past few months. The reforms and needs which the Government had suddenly awakened to, were as great three years ago as they were at the present time, and this extraordinary activity was an absolute evidence of ineptitude. He considered that after a well-served apprenticeship of 20 years, it was time the Government of the country was entrusted to Mr. M'Gowen and his party.

Mr. M'Gowen, who was received with a round of applause, said it must be apparent more than ever before, that the people were being educated up to the point that they had the power to create the Parliament, and whether it was good or bad, the responsibility was with the electors. Leader writers in the press had endeavoured to advise, parsons in the pulpit had preached, but the elector was coming to understand that he had just as much influence as the man who wrote or the man who preached. On the day that a Parliament was created, they stood co-equal. In spite of the press and prejudice, they had spectacle to-day that Governments in the past had been kept in power by giving effect to ideals of the Labour party, a party which it was said dreamed of Utopia.

"I was handed a question," said Mr. M'Gowen, "coming into the hall, by an old Labourite, and it ran: 'Will you kindly tell me why your party tried to count out the Saturday Half Holiday Bill?' All I can say," continued the speaker, "is that when a Government has a bill before the House it should endeavour to keep a quorum." Referring to the bill, Mr. M'Gowen said: "Why it never saw the light till after a certain event (April 1), and it's only a kind of shandy-gaff affair, after all."

"Someone interjected that the result in October was a foregone conclusion," said the speaker, "but I would like to impress upon you that we have fought when the 'foregone conclusion' was very much against us. We take no chances. We are required to do our all—not a bit less. We will make out a case (there will be no abolition of the jury this time), and the jury will be satisfied."

Mr. M'Gowen dealt with the Coercion Act, and, referring to the increases to school teachers and the police, said the Government was only giving what they owed. His criticism of the Workmen's Compensation Act was "what a pity they didn't reform earlier."

GOULBURN.

A meeting of supporters to secure the return of the present member, Mr. James, was held at Parkisburn on Friday, when a branch of the Liberal and Reform Association was formed, the following officers being elected:—President, Mr. Robert Hunt; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. H. Weatherstone and Geo. Brown; hon. secretary, Mr. Geo. Brown; hon. treasurer, Mrs. Sites. A strong committee was formed, with power to add to their number. A number of Breadalbane Liberals intend joining this branch. Mr. F. Warren, who addressed the meeting on organisation work, was accorded a vote of thanks.

PARRAMATTA.

On Friday evening last Mr. Thomas Moxham, M.L.A., met his constituents at a public meeting held in the Town Hall, Ryde, to place before them the works carried out by the present Parliament. The hall was full to overflowing. Mr. Moxham was introduced by the Mayor, who occupied the chair.

He reviewed the work of the Liberal Government, and was well received.

BYRON BAY, Saturday.

Mr. Gillies, the selected Labour candidate for Richmond, addressed a meeting on Friday night. Mr. Jones, member for Gwydir, who is accompanying Mr. Gillies in the campaign, also spoke.

KEMPSEY, Saturday.

Mr. Davidson, M.L.A., addressed electors He said that, through misrepresentations, the Labour party had gained a victory in the Federal election. He stated that the Labour party had always been opposed to Peter Bowling and Mr. Webb. He had no fear but that the Liberal party would again be returned to power at the general election.

MORUYA, Saturday.

For the first time Liberal branches have been formed throughout the Clyde electorate, and excellent work is being carried out.

PORT MACQUARIE, Saturday.

Mr. R. Davidson addressed a large meeting on Thursday night, the Mayor presiding. He defended the action of the Wade Government, and strongly denounced the Labour party. He announced that he had received a letter from the Under-Secretary stating that tenders for the fifth section of the North Coast railway from Taree to Wauchope would be called on September 28.

PICTON, Saturday.

Mr. C. S. Fern, Labour candidate for Wollondilly, addressed the electors on Wednesday night. There was a fairly large attendance. Mr. Fern also held a successful meeting at Thirlmere on Tuesday.

WOLUMLA, Saturday.

At a largely-attended meeting of the local branch of the Liberal and Reform League a ladies' branch was formed.

WINGHAM, Saturday.

The railway workers who were dissatisfied with the Labour selection for Gloucester have now been reconciled, and intend doing all they can to secure the return of Mr. Hogan.

RICHMOND COLLISION.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Further evidence regarding the Richmond railway disaster was taken by the special board on Friday.

Sydney Thomas Bull, son of signalman Bull, said he remembered his father arriving home and referring to a conversation between him and Signalman M'Donald at the morgue, saying, "M'Donald apologised to me to-day," and he added, "I'm all right, M'Donald knows who is to blame."

John Zebedee Mullins, assistant-signalman at Richmond station said that he had been signalling for 21 years, but, had only been 12 months at Richmond station. On the morning of the accident witness could just see daylight through one of the engines. He had a distinct recollection of the 8.20 Brighton train passing over the ground bell at the distant signal. Witness remembered saying, "Here she comes at last," and Signalman Bull said, "What does South Yarra mean by sending me the train waiting signal for a train that has not yet arrived? We gave line clear for this train at 8.53, and no train has passed since." The 8.37 Elsternwick train must have passed over the ground bell shortly after the Brighton train made it ring.

Mr. Winnecke: Here are entries in the book purporting to show that the recorder received signals from you to enter regarding a train which did not run at all?—It would be an impossibility for me to exchange those signals.

IRON MOULDERS' "HOLIDAY."

BUNDABERG (Q.), Saturday.

It was reported to-day that the moulders at the Bundaberg foundry had gone on a "holiday." It appears that a communication was received from the secretary of the union in Brisbane last night, and following this some of the men did not turn up at work at the usual hour this morning. Several of the men, however, did not know of the receipt of the wire, and were at work as usual. It is stated, however, that the secretary of the local union called at the works, and shortly after the men knocked off. The question at issue is an increase in wages from is 3d to is 6d per hour. At present the foundry has in hand a contract for about £40,000 worth of pipes for the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board. Through the action of the men taking a "holiday," it is stated that about 30 other men have been thrown idle. It is understood that a meeting is to be held in Brisbane on Tuesday to discuss the matter.

On being interviewed at Ipswich to-night, Mr. F. E. Barbat, of Barbat and Sons, stated that his moulders called on him yesterday at dinner time, and asked for a rise to 12s per day. Mr. Barbat, in reply, said he would pay that sum as soon as the railway paid those wages. The men informed Mr. Barbat that they would be compelled to cease work that evening.

Rumour has it that the railway men intend to give a week's notice to-morrow morning; but whether this is true or not remains to be seen.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

CARDINAL MORAN'S APPEAL.

Cardinal Moran paid a visit to St. Patrick's Church, Parramatta, on Sunday morning, and after the celebration of Mass delivered an address to a crowded congregation, in which he made a strong appeal for monetary assistance to help on the work of restoring the beauty of St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney. As a result of the appeal, subscriptions from the various parishes around Parramatta were handed in, amounting to over £300. His Eminence expressed his gratification at the noble response made.

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THE BOOT TRADE.

FIXING THE AWARD.

MR. JUSTICE HIGGINS' CONGRATULATIONS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

There was a special sitting of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation yesterday, to put into legal form the agreement arrived at between the employers and men in the boot trade on the previous afternoon. Under this the men forego the accrued wages under the minimum of 52s per week, which they were entitled to as from April last, and they receive at once the wage of 54s per week, which, under the award, would not have come into force until April next. Only verbal alterations were made in the agreement as arrived at between the parties, and it will be embodied in the formal award. By the terms of the agreement the parties have undertaken to use their best endeavours to have the award adopted by the wages boards of the different States. This undertaking does not apply to Queensland, as the manufacturers of that State had not been communicated with on that subject.

Mr. Justice Higgins said that it could be assumed that the necessary authority had been given. It would be a pity to let the award fall through for want of agreement between the parties on that point. He would direct that the award should be drawn up as stated, but it would lie in the office until the necessary undertaking had been given.

Mr. Greenwood (Hedgood and Co.) said that all the parties were satisfied that the arrangement was the best that could be devised.

Mr. Justice Higgins: I congratulate the parties on the termination of the dispute, with uniformity between the States. The bitter feeling which has existed between different employers, as well as between employers and employees, will cease, and this huge industry will, I hope, be carried on peacefully and successfully.

NEWCASTLE.

WEEK'S COAL EXPORT.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

The total quantity of coal exported from Newcastle during the week amounted to 101,393 tons. Of this quantity 27,841 tons were sent to foreign ports, whilst Commonwealth and New Zealand ports took 73,461 tons.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house:—Barrier, s, for Cairns; Ma Bru bank, for Bowen; and Townsville, with 350 tons coal for Bowen. 600 tons coal for Townsville, 200 tons coal for Cairns, and 280 tons bunkers; Dilkera, s, for Port Pirie, via Sydney, with 2750 tons coal, and 270 tons bunkers; Waiport, s, for Gisborne, with 2800 tons coal, 210 tons bunkers, 10 tons coke; Forfarshire, ship, for San Francisco, with 2016 tons coal and 10 tons ship's use; Empresa, bqe, for Port Chalmers, with 3001 tons coal; New Guinea, s, for Melbourne, with 2250 tons coal, and 200 tons bunkers; Kenbrynge, s, for Port Adelaide, with 3300 tons coal, and 200 tons bunkers; Romford, s, for Melbourne, with 4400 tons coal, and 120 tons bunkers.

COLLIERY MATTERS.

Reference was made at the meeting of the delegate board held on Friday to the danger of working tops in the Maitland district, and it was decided to request the district members to have a searching inquiry made regarding the danger of working tops in Maitland, and to have the matter brought before Parliament as one of urgency.

It was also decided that the men at Heddon Greta be considered victimised in respect to their troubles there, and that they be paid accordingly out of the victimised fund. The two miners are in receipt of 10s per week, when non-union labour is employed, and as they refused to accept a lower hewing rate to allow the proprietors to compete with the non-union collieries the mines were thrown idle.

WORK AT THE COLLIERIES.

MAITLAND MINES PROGRESSING.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

Although activity at the various collieries in the Newcastle district has been gradually lessening since the late strike, there has been plenty of work in the Maitland district. For the past three months, the fortnight show a fairly satisfactory state of affairs, nine mines altogether putting in full time, while the majority of the others worked 10, 8, and 7 days. The mines which worked every day were mostly situated in the Newcastle district. The figures are as follows:—Sea Pit, Hebburn, East Greta, Stanford-Merthyr, Seaham, Seaham No. 2, Stockton, Borehole, South Greta, and Hetton, 11 days each; Abermain, 10½ days; Aberdare, Aberdare Extended, and Sheddon, 10 days; Pelaw Main and Neath, 9 days; West Wallsend, 8½ days; Back Creek, Ebb Vale, Burwood Extended, and Ebbw Main, 8 days; Duckenfield, 7½ days; Killingworth, 7½ days; Dudley, Waratah, Newcastle and Pit, Burwood, and Shortland, 7 days; Wallsend Pit and Tunnel, and Young Wallsend, 6 days; Northern, Wallsend, Northumberland, Rhondda, and Extended, Northumberland, Rhondda, and Extended, more Vale, 5 days; Co-operative, 4½ days; Heddon Greta, 3½ days; Lambton B, and Lymington, 3 days; Pacific, 2½ days.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house yesterday:—Thode Fageland, s, for Valparaiso, with 5166 tons coal, 1637 tons bunkers, 12 bundles handles; Goonarie, s, for Adelaide, with through coal, and 400 tons bunkers; Fiona, s, for Adelaide, with 3425 tons coal, 320 tons bunkers; Norman Monarch, s, for Valparaiso, with 6277 tons coal, and 1731 tons bunkers; Eos, bq, for Valparaiso, with 1498 tons coal, and 7 tons ship's use.

MAITLAND'S TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

OPENED BY MR. HOGUE.

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

The new Technical College, the principal portion of which was recently completed, was officially opened this afternoon by the Minister for Public Instruction (Mr. Hogue), in the presence of a large gathering. The Mayor of West Maitland presided, and on behalf of the committee presented the Minister with a gold key. Mr. Hogue having declared the building officially opened, said he was pleased to know that the facilities which the college afforded would be taken full advantage of. In 1885 technical classes were first established in the district, but only 75 students were enrolled, and half of them came from Singleton. In 1896, when the college was officially established, the total enrolment was 265. He found that at the end of last year the enrolment was 337, with 226 in the district classes, making a total of 563 students. They aimed at making education as complete as possible, at making education a connection between the home, the kindergarten to the University. High school fees, like fees in elementary schools, were about to be abolished, making the high school course absolutely free. It was also in contemplation to make compulsory the classes in their educational system more operative than at present. They could not have their citizens growing up in a self-governed community without seeing that they got the best possible education. His aim was to reach every child in the State. It was in contemplation by the department to extend the system of technical education to all parts of the State, not by erecting colleges, but by establishing trades classes in the smaller towns. Mr. A. W. Turner, Superintendent of Technical Education, said the total enrolment in all technical classes in the State was 21,200; the total number of classes 860. The expenditure on buildings for the past four years, up to June 30 last, was £36,756, and for machinery and equipment £11,548, or a total of £48,298.

Mr. Hogue presented about 60 certificates awarded to successful students at recent examinations.

The new building is a very handsome two-storied structure, and was erected by Mr. B. G. Pearse, of Hamilton, at a cost of £7410.

A Steaming Cup of delicious Tea is about as nice a drink as it is possible to get. "Robur" Tea is delicious, especially when it is steaming hot, with good milk or cream in it; and it is wholesome Tea, too. If you do not already use it, you ought to give it a trial. Grocers sell it in packets and tins.

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FIRE IN A DRAPERY STORE

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A fire occurred yesterday at Messrs. C. and S. Bray's drapery store, at St. Arnaud. The damage was estimated at £1500.

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REV. W. TEMPLE'S VISIT.

STUDENTS' CHRISTIAN FEDERATION.

A WORLD-WIDE ORGANISATION.

The Rev. W. Temple, M.A., son of the late Archbishop of Canterbury and special representative of the World's Students' Christian Federation, arrived in Sydney on Saturday. His mission is to deliver a series of addresses on Christian apologetics, and the relation of Christianity to social questions, before University students. He will also address a public meeting on the aims and methods of the British Workers' Educational Association, of which he is president, and at a meeting of persons interested in missionary work Mr. Temple will relate his impressions of the World's Missionary Conference held at Edinburgh just before he started for Australia. Towards the end of next week Mr. Temple will pay a short visit to Brisbane, and will go from there to Melbourne, to deliver a series of addresses to university students in that city. On September 1 he will join the outgoing mail steamer at Adelaide, and on his arrival in England will enter upon the duties of headmaster of Ripton, one of the big English public schools, to which he was recently appointed.

Mr. Temple's address upon the aims and methods of the British Workers' Educational Association will be delivered in the great hall of the University to-night. This association, he explained on Saturday, is a federation of 1500 societies, including 1200 trades unions and branches, and various co-operative societies, whose aim is to stimulate the demand for higher education among working people, and then to supply the demand either through the educational authorities of the State or through the universities, according to the nature of the demand. The movement had the very strong support of the Board of Education and of all the universities. It was entirely a working-class organisation, in the sense that it began with working men, and was, and is, controlled by them.

Mr. Temple is deeply interested in the World's Students' Christian Federation, and regards it as a movement of the very highest importance from the point of view of the Church at large. It is, he remarked, an undenominational body. It does not attempt to ignore or minimise the difference existing between Christian bodies, but it works through and for them all among students. It is a federation of Christian university students and teachers of all nations. At the last conference of the federation, held at Oxford last summer, there were in attendance 200 delegates, representing 30 distinct nations. The previous conference was held at Tokio, Japan, and the next will probably be held in Constantinople. The federation has branches in non-Christian as well as Christian lands, and its aim is to develop the Christian life of university students. One of its sections is the Student Volunteer Missionary Union, consisting of men who have promised to find their life-work in the foreign mission field. This missionary union does not send men out, but it serves as a recruiting agency for the various denominational missionary societies. Since its establishment in 1886, the federation in Britain has made steady progress. It is by no means part of its policy to become very conspicuous, except in the eyes of those who have an interest in university life, and it limited itself strictly to students and graduates, with the object of not becoming a separate Church. When men left the university they worked under the denominations to which they belonged.

Speaking of the Christian influences at work in England, Mr. Temple said there had been an immense development within the last three or four years, mainly through an awakened conscience with regard to social conditions, and the new force with which the missionary appeal was coming home to the people, owing to the better knowledge of the various parts of the earth and improved means of communication. It had resulted also in a very marked drawing together of various Christian bodies. Ten years ago the World's Missionary Conference at Edinburgh would not have been possible. Co-operation was the watchword, increased co-operation among Christian bodies, while at the same time each maintained its own principles. There would be increased co-operation in work for social amelioration, and in discussing ways of increasing the efficiency of missionary work. If complete unity were to come, it would, he thought, come through each body doing its own work with greater devotion, and not by discussing over again old points of controversy. In the words of the Archbishop of York (Dr. Lang), "Unity will not be compromised for the sake of peace, but comprehensiveness for the sake of truth."

THE PAPAROA STRIKE.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

The Paparoa miners will resume work on Monday, the management having conceded their demand for compensation, pending an inquiry into alleged negligence on the part of two men, whose suspension led to all the men ceasing work.

THE POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

NEW POSITION CREATED.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The Postmaster-General (Mr. Thomas) has decided to appoint an officer to reorganise the financial side of the Post and Telegraph Department on new lines. Efforts made in the past to secure uniformity in the keeping of accounts in the States have not been regarded as altogether satisfactory. A position of chief accountant on the central staff has now been created, and in the "Commonwealth Gazette" applications will be called by the Federal Public Service Commissioner. Persons inside as well as outside the service may apply.

The person appointed "will be expected to formulate a thorough system of accountancy in connection with the postal service, and applicants should therefore be possessed of experience in large industrial or transportation undertakings, such as railways, and have in addition a good capacity for organisation."

RAILWAY SUPERANNUATION.

SOME DETAILS OF THE BILL.

"Fog Signal" writes:—"The rarity in this State of railway and tramway accidents with such disastrous results as unfortunately occur elsewhere with appalling frequency speaks in the most eloquent terms of the praiseworthy manner in which these great transport services of the State are worked; and, on the whole, the travelling public have valid reasons to congratulate themselves. If they do not get everything that is exactly desired, they certainly have a very high degree of confidence when undertaking a journey.

"With all due credit to the administrating officers, it is plainly apparent that such gratifying results could not be possible without the efficient and loyal service of the great body of employees, who, whilst attending to their arduous duties, are constantly exposed to such grave dangers, the results of which are only much too often expressed in wives, mothers, and children being bereft of their breadwinners, and the numerous legless and armless victims encountered in the environs of railway premises.

"With these facts in view, it is surprising that some better provision has not heretofore been instituted to justly meet such cases, and to provide for pensions for those grown old in such hazardous service.

"The laudable effort to do so at present is much welcomed and appreciated by all concerned.

"The writer asks for information on several points, which, with the replies thereto are appended or embodied in the following:—

An employee who retires on reaching the age of 60, with not less than £2 per week, with 24 years' continuous service to his credit, will be entitled to £78 per annum, less small abatement as per section 8 of the bill on account of the years during which he was not paying contributions.

After 10 years' service, with contributions during that time, and an average wage of £3 per week, an employee will be entitled to a pension of £26.

After 40 years' service, with an average of £300 per annum, after paying into the fund for two years, he will receive a pension of £133, less abatement.

What arrangements, it is asked, are made for the contributors and ex-contributors to the Civil Service Superannuation Fund, for whom the Government holds contributions? The reply is that this is not a matter for a railway pensions bill, but for general treatment in common with the rest of the Public Service.

The acts of misconduct disentitling contributors to pensions under the scheme are not specified in the bill; the board will deal with such matters when appointed. Contributors, or their wives or widows, will lose none of their rights as citizens under the Old-Age Pensions Act.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

On Saturday evening the seventy-third annual meeting of the New South Wales Auxiliary London Missionary Society was held. There was a good attendance. The speakers were the Rev. G. V. Williams and Rev. Thos. Lord, of Madagascar. A double quartet party from the Y.M.C.A. gave selections of sacred music, under the direction of Mr. J. J. Virgo.

LAW REPORT.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

Mr. H. Harris Crown prosecutor.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

George Nelson, who was defended by Mr. C. A. Walker, pleaded not guilty to a charge of assaulting Lee Fay, a Chinese, and robbing him of £4. There was also a second count of maliciously wounding, to which accused also pleaded not guilty.

The jury who had been locked up the previous night, having failed to agree, were accordingly discharged, and the accused was remanded to his former custody, bail being allowed at £30.

LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At Darlinghurst Courthouse.—At 10.30 a.m.: Motions only. At 2.30 p.m.: Appeals.

SUPREME COURT.

Equity Appeal: Vickery v Taylor and others (part heard). Motions generally.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—At 11 a.m.: Council of the Municipality of Newcastle v Newcastle Coal-mining Company. At 12 noon: White v Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderman, Ltd. At 2 p.m.: Robinson v Robinson. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m., Pender Bros., Ltd., v Legge and another. At 10.30 a.m.: Charters v Farmer and others. In Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Ex parte Hill, for delivery up of documents (part heard); Filmer v Bevan, Sydney Hydraulic and General Engineering Co., Ltd., garnishees, for repayment; Young v Todd, Sutherland garnishee.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Sanguinetti v Weaver, summons for appointment of guardian; Sawers v Wright (part heard); Byson v Murphy, originating summons; Smith v Kitt, further consideration; Lawson v Maxwell, originating summons.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Flocsell v Walder, to tax costs. 12 noon: Re Wm. McQuade and Co., and L. of P. Act, to settle minutes of order. 12.30: Sydney Milk and Ice Co., v Moir, to settle minutes of order.

Probate Jurisdiction. There will be no sitting of the Probate Court on Monday. Before the Registrar.—At 2.15 p.m., in re Roy Staughton, deceased, to take costs. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—Julius F. Steinan, 10; John Matthew, 10.30; Duncan F. Mackay, 10.45.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10: Hollingsworth v Hollingsworth, Joseph co-respondent (part heard); Cobb v Cobb; Burridge v Burridge; Cummings v Cummings; Bradford v Bradford; Houlton v Houlton, Foster co-respondent.

In Bankruptcy.—At 10 a.m.: Before the Registrar.—Hearing of creditor's petition: Re J. B. Forde, trading as "G. Bongers," ex parte William Douglass and Prescott, Ltd. Examination under section 30, Mary Asher. At 11 a.m.: Certificate application, re William Scott Fell.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray.—At 10 a.m.: Bradford v Tunks (part heard); Henry v Arkman, Doyle v Jackson. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Heydon.—For hearing: Re Newcastle Colliers, re Coal Trimmers and Maitland Colliers); Board, for nomination of employers' representative; re Tilelayers' (Cumberland) Board, for nomination of employers' representative; re Plumbers and Gasfitters' (Cumberland) Board, for nomination of employers' representative; re Western Collieries Board, for nomination of employers' representative. Summonses for penalty: Mitchell v Hodgkin.

Before the Industrial Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: For hearing, re Coachmaking (Rail) Award, applications by H. Parsons, and re Woodworkers' Award, applications by H. Parsons.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Joseph Mitchell, forgery and uttering; William Palmer and Florrie Woodhead, stealing in dwelling; Mary Ann Smith, attempt to break and enter, breaking and entering; Minnie Mary Sims, breach of Children's Protection Act.

CURE OF CONSUMPTION.

HOBART, Saturday.

Dr. G. M. Mason, Chief Health Officer of New Zealand, arrived on Thursday by the Manuka. He has been in England inquiring into matters connected with public health and immigration, and while there qualified as a barrister of the Inner Temple. When interviewed, he expressed admiration of the work being done in fighting consumption in England, and stated that the death rate was already beginning to show the effects of the systematic action taken. He expressed great admiration of the tuberculin methods of Professor Wright, and thought that labour in the field of serum therapathy would rank his name with those of Lister, Jenner, and the discoverer of chloroform. His methods of determining the opsonic index of the individual was of the highest value. He believed consumption was a perfectly preventable disease, and thought if shelters were established into which indigent patients could be put, the disease would soon disappear. He thought tree-planting for cured patients an excellent provision which could be gone into with benefit to them, and profit to the State. In regard to immigration, he was of opinion that not enough care was taken in the selection of immigrants. People in Australia should thoroughly understand the problem involved, or the strong competition that existed for suitable immigrants.

PERTH TRAMWAY STRIKE.

PERTH, Saturday.

Efforts were made on Friday, through the agency of Mr. Molloy, ex-Mayor, and another citizen to effect a compromise between the tramway employees now on strike and the Perth Tramway Company. So far negotiations have not been successful, but there is a prospect that a satisfactory settlement will be reached.

Sunday.

The negotiations for the settlement of the tram strike have failed. The mediators agreed on a scheme for nine hours a day, 108 to constitute a fortnight of work. Fifty per cent. of the men were to be at the disposal of the company 10 hours a day, and the other 50 to be available 14 hours. Emergency men's working time to be reckoned when they got on the car, not when they signed on. A mass meeting of employees, terminating at midnight on Saturday, rejected this scheme by 120 votes to 6.

IMPORTATION OF MOTORS.

QUESTION OF DUTY.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

In connection with the proceedings taken by the Federal Crown Solicitor against Charles Kellow, of the Kellow Motor Company, regarding motor importations, Mr. Kellow, through his solicitor, to-day had delivered to the Collector of Customs a formal notice of actions in the Supreme Court for the recovery of the excess duties claimed by the department, and disputed by Mr. Kellow, and deposited by him under the Act) in respect of importation of motor bodies and tyres. Mr. Kellow also claims interest at the rate of 8 per cent. upon the respective amounts of the excess duties so deposited by him until the payments thereof are made.

[The above appeared in Saturday's second edition.]

AUSTRALIA FOR AUSTRALIANS.

MR. M'GOWEN AND THE LOCOMOTIVES.

Responding to the toast of "Parliament" at the annual banquet of the Granville branch of the Australasian Society of Engineers, on Saturday evening, Mr. M'Gowen, leader of the Opposition, said that since the time when he was secretary of the Boilermakers' Society, he was 21 years of age, when the agitation was first started to have locomotives manufactured in New South Wales, he had never lost his convictions that all requirements for Australia should be made in Australia by Australians, and not by aliens. In later years he got the late Sir John See to appoint a Royal Commission to consider the whole matter, and, pending its report, he asked the then State Treasurer (Mr. Waddell) to see that no orders for locomotives were sent Home. He believed, however, that Mr. Waddell had sent an order in the meanwhile, and his excuse for having done so was that there was not time to have them built locally. He (Mr. M'Gowen) denied having said that the locomotives should be made in the Government locomotive shops. He was satisfied that the Government required fifty new locomotives at least every year. He was also satisfied that in the Government workshops they could not make more than 22. It was necessary, therefore, to go somewhere else for the balance, and that somewhere else should be the Clyde Engineering Works. He did not want to tie the Clyde Works down to the Eveleigh price. It had already been proved that they could make locomotives in New South Wales cheaper and better than those manufactured in England or America. Even if they had to pay considerably more for the locally-made engines than for the English or American locomotive he would advocate them being constructed here on account of the great benefit derived by the Government, and the people generally, from having the money spent in the country, and giving employment to our own people. Locomotive works were now established firmly in this country, and there was no prouder man than he was to know that for all time Australians were going to manufacture their own requirements. They had, nevertheless, to realise that there was still one contingency that might defeat them in this matter of local manufacture. It was just possible for the Government to run an order on them, and not give sufficient time to the works to complete it. He had already given sufficient warning to the Government regarding such a contingency, and the Government would be recreant to their trust if they foisted such a thing on them again. (Applause.)

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Aug. 6.

Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain Malcolm, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R.S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Kiltotbranks, s, 272 tons, Captain Muir, from North Coast. B. M. Corrigan, agent.

Astral, s, 197 tons, Captain Benson, from the Bellinger River. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

Aug. 7.

Somerset, s, 7150 tons, Captain Hayward, from Liverpool, via ports. Passengers—From Liverpool: Mrs. G. H. Shaw, Miss B. M. E. Shaw; Mrs. J. L. Gordon, Miss M. L. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hammond, Miss F. Dawe, Mr. and Mrs. M. Birch, Mr. W. Bailey, Mrs. M. Harding, Mrs. Ellena Sheppard, Mr. T. W. Sheppard, Mr. F. W. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barwell, Mrs. S. Newsonoar and child, Mr. and Mrs. H. M'Phail, Miss K. P. Aird, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bean and two children, Mr. C. Riordan, Mr. D. Riordan, Mrs. R. Bruce and three children, Mrs. J. Dougan, Miss J. Dougan, Miss M. Dougan, Miss A. Dougan,

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A good amount of business was effected on 'Change on Saturday at about late rates. Bank of New South Wales eased 1/2, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. rose /6, and Sydney Ice Skating /6, other sales being at previous current prices.

The following sales are reported:—Australian Bank of Commerce, 15/9; Commercial Banking Company £31/2/6; Bank of New South Wales, £45/17/6; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 70/, 70/6, 70/6; Sydney Ice Skating, 24/6, 25/; Australian Gaslight, £18/2/6; Fresh Food and Ice, 14/6; Colonial Sugar, £44/15/.

FINANCIAL.

WHAT IS THE METRIC SYSTEM?

We have already given some details of the metric system as applied to length. The middle unit of surface is the "are" (equals 100 square meters), but of this set only the hektar (equals 2.471 acres) is in common use. The *centiar* equals the square meter, and is generally so called. For small surfaces square centimeters, etc., are generally used.

The middle unit of volume is the liter (equals 1 cubic decimeter, equals nearly 1¾ pints). In this set the hektoliter (equals 22 gallons) and the liter alone are common. The milliliter is the cubic centimeter (cc.) For larger volumes, as in the case of firewood, a middle unit called the "ster" (equals 1 cubic meter) is sometimes used.

The "gram" (equals 15.4323 grains) is the middle unit of weight. The other common units of this set are the kilogram ("kg", equals about 10 per cent. more than 2lb), the centigram ("cg", equals about one-sixth grain), and the milligram ("mg," equals about one-sixteenth grain). A thousand kilograms are called the metric ton, and it is nearly the British ton.

An admirable feature of the metric system is the connection between weight and length, the kilogram of water being equal in volume to the cubic decimeter or liter, consequently the cubic centimeter of water weighs a gram, the cubic millimeter a milligram, and the cubic meter a ton.

The metric system abolishes compound arithmetic through counting by tens, and requires for its 28 units only 10 words, viz.:—Meter, ar, liter, and gram, as central units, and deci, centi, milli, deka, hekto, kilo, for forming derivatives.

The shortest distance on the earth's surface from pole to equator is 10,000,000 meters (equals 10,000 kilometers).

FAILS TO STAND THE TEST.

Although the introduction of the metric system was always appealed to the imaginations of theorists there are at the same time some practical drawbacks to its adoption. Some little time ago experiments were carried out at the head office of one of the leading banking institutions in Sydney for the purpose of ascertaining how bookkeeping on the decimal system would work out in practice. After an exhaustive test a decision was arrived at against the system. It must be admitted, however, that unfamiliarity with the new system on the part of those called upon to operate it may have had something to do with its failure, while the element of prejudice against change may also have been a factor in its disfavour.

AUSTRALIA VERSUS CANADIAN CREDIT.

One of the chief reasons why Canadian credit is better than that of any State of the Commonwealth is that her public indebtedness is much less. The Dominion's debt at the latest date, for which the figures are available, was only £67,253,000, which is less than that of New South Wales alone, let alone the rest of Australia. There is this difference, however, that should not be overlooked, that whereas the Australian railways and other public works are the property of the States, in Canada they are privately owned. The recently published statement of the public debt revenue and expenditure of Canada for the year ended March 31 last shows revenue £39,309,200, expenditure £32,705,060, the deficit of £6,467,200 bringing the total net public debt up to £67,253,200. The deficit has been since wiped out by a loan raised on favourable conditions in London just before the death of the late King, which left the Government with a good surplus in hand. It is understood to be the policy of the Dominion Government not to resort to an external loan except in the case of some public undertaking of quite an extraordinary character, but to meet all expenses out of revenue, for which there is ample margin, as the Canadian nation is by no means a heavily taxed one. But for the £6,000,000 expended on the National Transcontinental Railway, there would have been a decrease of £1,600,000 this year in the public debt, instead of an increase.

AUSTRALASIAN WOOL EXPORTS.

The exports of wool from Australasian ports during the first month of the wool year (July) are given by Dalgety and Co., Ltd., as follows:—

	1910.	1909.	Increase.	Decrease.
N. S. Wales	5,983	8,479	..	2,506
V. Wales	20,426	24,169	..	3,793
Queensland	21,244	9,295	11,949	..
South Australia	267	646	..	379
West Australia	950	810	140	..
Australian total	48,872	39,478	14,989	4,139
New Zealand	11,766	14,145	..	2,379
Australn'n tot.	60,638	53,363	14,989	6,518

Western Australian figures for July estimated.

There has thus been an increase as against last year of 9075 bales.

MELBOURNE TRAMWAY COMPANY.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company, Limited, enjoyed a splendid income during the year ended June 30. The net profits amounted to £177,793, against £158,557 for 1908-9, and £169,830 for 1907-8. This increase is despite the fact that £4500 additional had to be set apart for sinking fund contribution. The income totalled £626,697, as against £608,680 for the preceding year. The net earnings after all owing for working expenses, household depreciation, rates, etc., were £301,543. The sum of £124,750 was set apart for debenture interest and sinking fund, leaving a net profit of £177,793. Adding the balance brought forward of £30,591, there was available £208,385 from that source. The following payments have been made for the year:—Bonus paid to employees, £4328; depreciation of properties, stock, and plant, £35,000; to reserve for return of capital, £20,000; for renewals of tramways, £7314; and dividends, £72,000; leaving £59,652 to be dealt with. Out of this sum a dividend bonus of 6d per share, absorbing £24,000, is to be paid to shareholders, and £8848 is to be distributed as a bonus for the year to the employees. The number of passengers carried for the year totalled over 70,000,000, the increase for the year being 2,111,454. The traffic receipts show an expansion of £14,607.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Zinc Corporation, ord., b 11/4; Adelaide Steamship, b 37/9, a 38/; Adelaide Steaming, b 7/; Gulf Steamship, b 4/; Adelaide, b 23/6, a 24 3/6; commercial Bank (pref.), b £5/19; ditto (ord.), b 14/3; Barrier Wharf, 3½; Brewery Company, con., 8/11, b 8/10, a 9/; ditto (paid), b 5/6, a 5/9; Lion Brewery, b 6/6; Howard Smith (pref.), paid, b 21/, a 22/6; Howard Smith (ord.), paid, b 50/; Port Dock, b 47; National Bank (pref.), b £12/15; ditto (ord.), £5/9/6; Perth Gas, b 39/9, a 39/9; Silverton trams, b 8/, a 9/; S. A. Gas, b £12/15/; B. H. Water, 19/; Melbourne Trust, b 6/6, a 6/7; East End Market, b £5; F. S. and A. Debentures, b 18/6; ditto, deferred tns., b 18/6.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—3½ per cent. Treasury Bonds, 99½; Royal Bank, 25/6; Goldsbrough, 71.; Colonial, 60/; Carlton Brewery, 8/9; Foster, 8/9; Shamrock, 17/2; South Australia, 9/10; Silverton, 25/6; Amalgamated Zinc, 25/9, 25/10½; Australian Paper, 1/; Hume Brick, 19/6; Port Sweetenham, 24/9; Mount Lyell, 2/9½, 2/8; Sydney Ice, 24/11, 25/; Iron and Steel, 10/.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

Saturday was a very quiet day on the wheat market, buyers being chary of operating to any extent, and sellers very few. There was no business of any magnitude reported, and quotations were not raised. Flour also was very dull, and as for the by-products, a resolution was passed at a meeting of the New South Wales Flour Millers' Produce Company, Limited, to reduce the price of bran by 5/ a ton. The following notification was issued after the meeting by the secretary:—

I beg to advise you that bran has to-day been reduced 5/ per ton, the price now being £4/; and pollard to £5 £4 per ton.

MEAT PRICES IN ENGLAND.

Our frozen meat cables show that the prices of frozen meat in Smithfield Market are inclined to rise. It is true that a good many lines are unchanged in price, but Australian mutton has risen 1d, New Zealand from 1-16d to ½d, and River Plate 1d. Australian lamb, on the other hand, is unchanged, but there has been a rise in the New Zealand and River Plate descts of from 1d to 3-16d. The National Federation of Meat Traders' Associations recently issued the following statement:—"In view of the greatly increased price of all descriptions of meat, both British produced and imported, to the retailer, owing to the short supplies of cattle, with the largely reduced arrivals of line-stock from the United States of America and Canada, the National Federation of Meat Traders' Associations (incorporated) find it necessary to inform the public that retail butchers will be compelled to put up prices all round. There are no indications that meat will be cheaper for some time to come, the sources of supply having been so seriously depleted."

Our Australian exports, as well as those from New Zealand, have been very heavy during the present year, owing mainly to the good season which prevailed here during the summer months. The Melbourne "Argus" of Saturday has the following remarks on Australasian frozen meat exports:—

The latest returns of frozen meat exported show great increases, both from the Commonwealth and New Zealand. The total value of frozen mutton, lamb, and beef exported from the Commonwealth during the six months ended June 30 was £1,287,967, against £677,573 for the same period in 1909, or an increase of £600,794 on the half-year. Later figures for the seven months ended July 31 show that the quantities shipped from the Commonwealth compare as follow:—

	SEVEN MONTHS.			
	1909.		1910.	
	Carcases		Carcases.	
Mutton	665,000	..	1,640,000	
Lamb	340,000	..	360,000	
	Quarters.		Quarters.	
Beef	140,000	..	256,000	

The Commonwealth exports for the seven months thus show an increase of 975,000 carcases mutton, 20,000 carcases lamb, and 115,000 quarters beef.

New Zealand is also displaying a further abnormal expansion in her meat exports. The total shipments of frozen lamb during the seven months ended on July 31 have reached 3,180,000 carcases, against 1,775,000 during the corresponding period of last year; frozen mutton, 1,955,000 carcases, against 1,422,000 carcases. The aggregate figures are as follow:—

	1909.		1910.	
	Carcases		Carcases.	
Mutton	1,422,000	..	1,565,000	
Lamb	2,775,000	..	3,160,000	
	4,207,000	..	4,725,000	

The increase in the total from New Zealand for the seven months is thus 518,000 carcases. A total shipment in seven months of 4¼ million fat sheep and lambs out of the total flocks of 24 millions in the Dominion is a matter of great importance, and fully explains the recent fall in values in the London market. Seeing that this time last year New Zealand lamb was almost unsaleable in London, owing to a glut of supplies, and that this season shows a further increase in quantity shipped of about 400,000 carcases, it is perhaps surprising that the market is not even lower.

WOOL, WHEAT, AND FLOUR ARRIVALS.

At Darling Harbour on Saturday 776 bales of wool, 1080 tons of wheat, and 104 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

THE BUTTER MARKET.

Prescott, Ltd., in its weekly circular on the butter market, says:—A reduction was made on Monday to 116/, but buyers did not operate to any extent at this figure. Since Thursday, when the price was altered to 112/, there has been a much better tone in the market, the larger buyers being satisfied to fill their requirements. It has also had the effect of stopping importations from Victoria. Second grade and cold storage lots are in slightly better request, values ranging from 96/ to 102/. There will be about 4000 boxes shipped by the Surrey, which will help to clear the market. Western Australia is now buying to a limited extent. In Melbourne Thursday's market was weak, particularly for second grades. A fair proportion of choicest is being placed locally and for shipment orders, and, where arrangements permit, the balance is being shipped to London on factory account. A fair proportion of ordinary grades remained unsold. London buyers so far have generally shown no disposition to operate at prices asked, although one or two inquiries have been made. Prices remain unaltered:—Western, 1/; other brands, /10½ to /11½. A limited quantity of "North Coast" butter, from Sydney, is being sold at /11. Arrivals at Melbourne for the week ending July 30 were 8570 boxes butter and 88 tons cream. Compared with the corresponding period of last season, there is an increase in favour of this season, amounting to over 100 tons butter for the week. This promises well for the coming season. The Brisbane market has been unaltered, choicest 114/. Production for the week is estimated at 4625 *boxes*. This week has not shown any movement in the London market. Australian prices being nominally unaltered. Danish is quoted from 111/ to 113/.

COMMONWEALTH BUTTER SHIPMENTS.

The following are particulars of butter shipped from the Commonwealth to the United Kingdom for the week ended August 2:—

Ship.	Victoria. Boxes.	N.S.W. Boxes.	Vict. Boxes.	S. Aust. Boxes.
Orawa	..	..	..	646
Tyrone	394	..	..	..
Geelong	..	..	156	..
Mongolia	..	..	1604	..
Otranto	561	..	..	..
Total for wk.	955	..	1760	.. 646
Total to date	..	..	..	..
July 26	965	292	1259	913

A comparison of the total shipments to date since July 1 with the three previous years for the same period is as follows:—

	1907-8. Boxes.	1908-9. Boxes.	1909-10. Boxes.	1910-11. Boxes.
Sydney	5,840	120	220	292
Melbourne	1,800	..	80	2,202
Brisbane	2,240	200	1,760	1,720
Adelaide	40	..	240	1,559
Total Commonwealth shipments	9,920	200	1,900	6,473

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

The stocks of merchandise in bond, other than wines, spirits, and tobacco, on August 5, and the movements of the week were:—

	Imported	Duty Paid	Exported	Total lease during week	Bond 5/8/10
Hops, lb	..	..	978	60	1,098 21,653
Candles, boxes	..	..	125	..	6,950
Milk, cases	105	..	10	10	4,011
Rice, sacks	..	..	1,887	1,905	60,345
Ditto, bags	5,998	4,137	1,091	6,126	42,584
Vinegar, casks	..	..	..	..	404
Ditto, cases	12	360	8	368	1,980
Gals. liquor, cases	..	..	4	1	986
Glucose, casks	..	..	21	1	7,6
Ditto, cases	..	..	..	..	706
Salt, sacks	..	..	110	110	29,353
Ditto, bags	..	..	600	600	20,800
Rock Salt, tons	..	..	..	..	140
Cement, casks	..	..	3	3	2,626
Ditto, bags	..	..	1,800	10,021	206,848
Baskets, lb.	..	..	5,744	137	155,747
Bats, lb.	..	..	14,880	65,437	284 65,661 140,229
Other Goods, lb.	..	..	..	1,559	100 1,459 27,267
Coffee, lb.	..	..	6,780	14,312	15,372 29,084 185,808

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

LONDON, Aug. 6, 7.30 a.m.

COPRA.

The copra market is active. South Sea bags are now quoted at £23/15/ to £24 (this shows an increase of 14/2 on the week).

METALS.

Yesterday's closing quotations were:—

Copper, spot, b £55/1/3 to £55/6/3 (1/3 higher); three months, b £55/15/, a £56 (7/6 higher).

Tin.—Three months, b £151/15/, a £152/5/ (10s higher).

Lead, soft foreign, b £12/8/9, a £12/11/3 (a few pence lower).

WHEAT CARGOES SOLD.

The following wheat cargoes have been sold:—

Emma Laurans, barque, which left Sydney for Queenstown on March 20 with 36,911 bags of wheat, at 36/6 per quarter of 480lb.

Avance, ship, which left South Australia on May 27 with 21,370 bags of wheat, bound to Falmouth for orders, at 37/6 per quarter of 480lb.

The cargoes of the barque Cimba, which left Streaky Bay, South Australia, on June 16 for Falmouth for orders with 18,363 bags of wheat, and of a South Australian steamer, now loading, the two amounting to 5500 tons, have been sold at 38/ per quarter of 480lb.

The cargo of the ship Hovding, now loading in South Australia for the United Kingdom or Continent, has been sold at 37/ per quarter of 480lb.

COTTON.

Cotton is quoted at /7.62 per lb.

RUBBER.

The price of rubber is 8/5 per lb (last week the quotation was 8/11 per lb).

RABBITS.

The market for rabbits is brisk, and holders demand full prices. (Last week it was cabled that the market was firm, large Victorian were quoted at 16/ per dozen, and roughs at 15/, while Sydney rabbits were quoted at 1/ more.)

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted at 2/0 7-16 per oz standard.

HEMP.

The market for hemp is dull, but prices are unchanged. The latest cable quotation for hemp was £22/5/.

LINSEED OIL.

Blundell, Spence, and Co. quote genuine bottled linseed oil at 3/4½ per gallon f.o.b. London, and raw at 3/3½.

Messrs. M. H. Lauchlan and Co. have received a cable giving the price f.o.b. London at 3/2½, packages extra.

MANUFACTURED METALS.

Galvanised iron, short lengths, is quoted at £13/15/ for first brands, and £13/5/ for seconds. On July 16 the prices for first and second brands were respectively £13/12/6 and £13/2/6.

Tinplates.—I.C. coke tinplates are quoted at 14/6 (1½ higher than on July 16); and I.C. charcoal at 15/6 (1½ higher than on July 16).

Iron bars, £6/15/ per ton.

Tram rails, £5/12/6 (2/6 lower than on July 16).

Wire netting, 62½ and 5 per cent. off list.

FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

The following were yesterday's quotations of the Frozen Meat Trade Association of the Smithfield Market, and were for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments on the market. The prices which follow are on an average of ½d per lb more than the value ex ship, this difference representing an average cost in expenses, handling, conveying, and selling the meat:—

Australian mutton—	
Heavy (57-70lb)	3d (½ up)
Light (46-56lb)	2½d (½d up)
New Zealand mutton—	
Canterbury, light (46-56lb)	2 11-16d (unchanged)
Ditto, medium (56-64lb)	3½d (1-16th up)
Ditto, heavy (64-72lb)	3½d (unchanged)
*Southland (56-64lb)	None offering
*North Island (56-65lb)	3½d (½d up)
*Ditto, best brands (55-65lb)	2 9-16d (½d up)
River Plate mutton—	
Heavy (57-70lb)	3¼ (½ up)
Light (46-56lb)	3½d (½d up)
Australian lambs—	
Best	4½d (½d up)
Fair quality (38-42lb)	3½d (unchanged)
Inferior quality	None offering.
New Zealand lambs—	
Canterbury, light (36-36lb)	5d (unchanged)
Ditto, medium (36-42lb)	4½d (unchanged)
Ditto, heavy (42-56lb)	4½d (½d up)
*Southland (28-42lb)	4½d (unchanged)
*North Island (28-42lb)	4½d (unchanged)
Ditto, selected	4¾ (unchanged)
River Plate lambs (38-42lb)	None offering
Australian beef—	
Os fores (360-300lb)	3½d (unchanged)
Os hinds (160-200lb)	2½d (unchanged)
New Zealand beef—	
Os fores (180-220lb)	2¾d (½d up)
Os hinds (160-220lb)	3½d (½d up)
River Plate beef—	
Os fores (360-300lb)	2 13-16d (3-16d up)
Os hinds (160-220lb)	3¼d (½d up)

*The difference in value between the light and heavy grades of weight of goods so marked is approximately the same as in the detailed cases of Canterbury quotations.

CUSTOMS ORDERS.

The Minister for Customs has decided that nails for the heels of boots, shoes, and slippers shall be withdrawn from the list of minor articles used in the manufacture of these articles.

He has also directed that filter presses, used in the manufacture of arsenate of lead, but not including a pump when it is not an integral part of the press, may be admitted free of duty, provided the usual security is given that the appliances are to be used for the purpose mentioned.

Palette knives, which are used as tools of trade by artisans and mechanics as tools in general use, and lacto-evaporators, for the testing of milk by freezing, are also to be admitted free of duty.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

CLOSE OF A QUIET WEEK.

During the week the supplies of all commodities have been heavy, and trade generally very quiet. Maize continued about the same, at up to 2/8 per bushel for prime yellow samples, and 2/7 for prime white. Oats were fairly steady at 2/6 for prime grants, 2/5½ for ordinary white feds; milling Algerians were still scarce, and worth up to 2/3; feed Algerians 2/2 to 2/3. The wharfs have been heavily stocked with chaff, most by wind-up sailers, which are hard to sell; a fair thing prime showing colour, both oaten and wheaten, is meeting ready sale at up to £3/15/ for the former, and £3/10/ for the latter. Onions attracted only fair to smaller supplies from Victoria; there are still fair quantities of second-class quality on the market, which are hard to sell.

"REGULATE POTATO SUPPLY."

Ever since it was ascertained that the Tasmanian crops were petering out, agents have been advising local growers to watch the supply. They have been urging them not to rush their stocks to market, as they will secure better prices by forwarding just sufficient to cope with the demand. Time after time, writing only subject, they say:—"Notwithstanding our urgent advice to spread deliveries over the next few months, the local potato-growers persist in rushing their produce to the supplies. Large quantities are offering at the Redfern market, at which 2400 bags were forwarded. These sold at from £4 to £5, according to quality. There are still large supplies to clear off the first of the new crop will be ready for sale, and the Clarence River crop, which is the earliest in the market, will be much below previous years in quantity. The area under crop is not more than half that of last season, farmers being afraid to plant largely on account of the prevalence of blight. In the Hunter River will also be small, for the same reason. This will necessitate the use of old potatoes right up to the time when next season's Tasmanian supply is ready, by the end of December. Western Australia and Queensland are both drawing heavily on Victoria, which will prevent heavy importations from that State.

COMPARISON OF PRICES.

The following is a comparison of the quotations of the principal commodities in the produce markets with the rates ruling on Saturday, and the corresponding periods of the two preceding years:

Grain, per bushel	1910.	1909.	1908.
Wheat	0 2 9 .. 0 3 3	.. 0 4 3	.. 0 4 3
Yellow maize	0 3 0 .. 0 3 3	.. 0 4 1	.. 0 4 3
Cape barley	0 3 6 .. 0 3 9	.. 0 4 3	.. 0 4 3
Blue peas	0 5 9 .. 0 6 3	.. 0 5 6	.. 0 5 6
White oats	0 2 7 .. 0 2 9	.. 0 3 3	.. 0 3 3
Offal, per ton—			
Bran	4 5 0 .. 4 5 0	.. 6 0 0	.. 6 0 0
Pollard	4 0 0 .. 4 10 0	.. 6 0 0	.. 6 0 0
Forage, per ton—			
Chaff	4 10 0 .. 4 10 0	.. 7 5 0	.. 7 0 0
Oaten hay	4 5 0 .. 4 5 0	.. 7 10 0	.. 6 0 0
Derrick straw	2 2 0 .. 2 2 0	.. 3 0 0	.. 3 0 0
Lucerne	3 0 0 .. 4 5 0	.. 3 15 0	.. —
Vegetables, per ton—			
Potatoes	5 10 0 .. 6 0 0	.. 5 10 0	.. 6 0 0
Onions	4 0 0 .. 7 0 0	.. 10 10 0	.. 6 0 0
Dairy—			
Butter, per cwt.	6 12 0 .. 6 15 0	.. 10 0 0	.. 10 0 0
Cheese, per lb	0 0 6½ .. 0 0 7	.. 0 0 0	.. 0 0 0
Bacon, per lb	0 0 7 .. 0 0 8	.. 0 0 0	.. 0 0 8½
Eggs, per doz.	0 1 0 .. 0 1 2	.. 0 1 2	.. 0 1 2

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL.

Current quotations were:—

Maize, Northern river, prime dry yellow 2/8, good 2/7, white 2/6 to 2/7 per bushel.

Barley.—Victorian Cape 2/6 to 2/ per bushel; Port—Tasmanian: Blue, 5/6 to 5/9 per bushel; greys nominal.

Oats.—Tasmanian: Whites, giants 2/6½ to 2/7, short feed 2/3½; Algerian, 2/3 to 2/5 per bushel.

Bran.—Association price, £4/5/; pollard, £4 per ton.

FORAGE.

Chaff.—South Australian: Wheaten, prime £4/5/ to £4/10/, second £4. Victorian: Wheaten, prime £4/5/ to £4/10/, second £4; oaten, £3/10/ to £4/5/; mixed, usually £3/15/; "chaff," prime £3/15/ to £4 per ton.

Oaten Hay.—£4 to £4/2/6; special, £4/5/ per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River Prime £2/15/ to £3, rough dry £2/10/; heavy new greens, £1/10/ to £2 per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, prime £8/5/ to £8/10/; Victorian: Ballarats, £7/5/ to £7/10/; Essexcelsors, £7; snowflakes, £4 to £6/5/; Pinkeyes, £6/5/ per ton.

Seed Potatoes.—Local: Prices at auction—Brownells, £6 to £9; Early Rose, £5 to £6/10/; Manhattan, £8/10/ to £8; Satisfaction, £7 to £8/10/; Bliss Triumph, £8 to £8/10/ per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown spanish, best £3/10/ to £4, good £3/5/ per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

All lines were quiet at unchanged values.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Fine grass, 1/1; medium to good 10½ to 11d; seconds 9½ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf and large /6, some asking /6½; good 5½ to 6, inferior 5 to 5½ per lb.

Lard.—Packets 6 to 6½, bulk 5¼ to /6; special packets 7, bulk /6 per lb.

Hams.—Bacon hams 8½ to /9, prepared /10½ to /11, rolls 8½ to 9½ per lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /8½ to /9, heavy /8, flitches 8 to 8½, middles 8 to 9; special, sides 9½, flitches 9, middles 8½ per lb.

Eggs.—Northern river, 1/0; South Coast and railway, 11; suburban new-laid, 1/; duck-eggs, 1/2 to 1/4 per dozen.

POULTRY.

The following prices were realised:—

Old hens, 3/ to 4/6; roosters, choice 5/, good 3/ to 4/6; chickens, large 2/6; grillers, 1 to 2 lb, reared coops, 2/5 to 4/; English ducks, 2/6 to 3/6; geese, choice 5/, good 3/ to 4/; Muscovy ducks, large, 4/; "Stonestreet" 5/5; Hill, (17719) 48 bags 5/4, 46 bags 5/5, 24 bags 5/9; ex Blayney, (1165) 31 bags "Randall" 5/, 17 bags "Woods" 5/, 47 bags "Manahan" 5/; Monah, Bathew, (7137) p 6/8; Hill, Spring Hill, (4365) reclaims 6/5, balance p 5/4; Bonner, Orange, (30030) 56 bags "O'Leary" p 6/1, 48 bags "Scanes" 6/11; Waldock, Blayney, (913) 5/4; Ford, Gayra, (1127) p 2/6 per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Local: Dessert, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/; cooking, choice 4/ to 5/, medium 2/ to 3/4. Tasmanian: S.P.M., choice 8/ to 9/, good 5/ to 5/6, small 3/6 to 4/6; F.C., 3/ to 5/; C.E., 2/6 to 4/; S.Y.P., choice 6/6 to 7/, good 4/ to 6/; A.P.M., 2/6 to 3/6; other sorts, 2/ to 4/ per bushel-case; jam lots, 2/6 per bushel-case.

Ban Ban Lemons.—Local: Choice coloured 2/ to 2/6, medium 2/ to 2/6, small and rough 1/ to 1/6 per gin-case.

Mandarins.—Choice, 5/ to 6/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case; windfalls, 1/6 to 2/6 per half-case, small 2/6 per gin-case.

Oranges.—Choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case; navels, 1/ to 2/ per gin-case; navels, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 3/ to 4/ per gin-case; Seville, 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case. South Australian: Navels, 11/ to 13/ per bushel-case.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Prices for fruit in the Queen Victoria Market were:—Almonds, /6 to /8 per lb; apples, 2/ to 6/ per case; oranges, 5/ to 9/ ditto; lemons, 5/ to 7/ ditto; melons, preserving, 3/ to 6/ per dozen; walnuts, /6 to /8 per lb.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

The offerings at the stock sales to be held at Homebush on Monday will consist of 13,162 sheep and 1246 cattle.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

LAUNCESTON, Saturday.

The Kakapo sailed for Sydney on Friday night from Devonport with 3450 bags potatoes, 1040 bags oats, 15 bags peas, 175 bales straw.

The Sydney also left with 2028 bags potatoes, 1048 bags oats, 35 bags peas, 170 bags turnips, 420 bales straw. Of the 3416 bags potatoes 4801 bags are for Sydney.

MINING.

SILVER VERY ACTIVE, COPPER QUIET.

An active market ruled on Saturday morning, especially in silver shares, and a number of transactions were booked at advancing rates. The tone of the market for Barrier scrip was decidedly better.

Copper shares were quiet, with prices practically unaltered. Some business was done in gold shares, especially in East Mexican, Sandstone Development, and Mount Dryadale, whilst Main Ridge Deep Lead were unobtainable at a rising rate. Tin shares were entirely in the background.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—Saturday's closing quotations were:—

COPPER.	Buyers. £ s. d.	Sellers. £ s. d.
Budgery	0 4 6 ..	0 7 0
Chillagoe	0 4 10 ..	—
Ditto, contributing	0 3 10 ..	—
Cobar Gladstone	0 3 1 ..	0 3 3
Grafton	..	0 18 0
Great Fitzroy	0 11 3 ..	0 11 6
Kylee	0 16 6 ..	0 16 9
Ditto, preference	..	0 17 6
Mount Elliott	4 2 6 ..	4 5 0
O.K.	0 0 4 ..	0 0 5
Queen Bee	0 0 6 ..	0 0 7
Rowena Mineral	0 16 0 ..	0 16 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 16 6 ..	1 17 3
TIN.		
Gilmore	..	0 1 0
Venetable Creek	0 6 6 ..	0 7 0
Ditto, contributing	0 5 9 ..	—
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	0 16 10 ..	0 17 3
Broken Hill Proprietary	0 7 ..	..
B.H. Junction	0 3 0½ ..	0 3 1
B.H. Junction North	0 16 9 ..	0 17 0
B.H. South	4 15 6 ..	4 17 0
B.H. South, contributing	4 11 6 ..	4 11 9
B.H. South Blocks	0 18 6 ..	0 18 9
Amalgamated Zinc	1 5 0 ..	..
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	0 10 0 ..	0 10 6
Zinc Corporation, ord.	0 11 3 ..	0 11 4½
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Harden	0 4 6 ..	..
Main Ridge Deep Lead	0 15 0 ..	0 15 3
Mount David	0 3 ..	..
Mount Elphinstone	0 3 0 ..	..
Occidental	0 12 6 ..	0 13 0
GOLD.		
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Arahuen Central	0 3 0 ..	0 3 9
Arahuen Redbank	0 11 0 ..	—
Heron Valley	..	0 6 0
Tewksbury Amalgamated	..	0 13 0
Tewksbury Proprietary	..	0 8 0
Ditto, contributing	0 1 9 ..	0 5 6
Tuena River	..	..
TIN.		
Dredging and Sluicing.		
New Wylie Creek	0 1 3 ..	0 2 0
Stanthorpe	0 4 6 ..	..
Tongkah Harbour Tin	0 14 0 ..	0 16 4½
Quicksilver.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Brilliant	0 3 7 ..	0 4 0
Brilliant Central	0 1 6 ..	0 2 6
East Mexican, paid	0 12 0 ..	0 12 6
Mount Morgan	2 13 6 ..	—
Pyrmple.		
North Smithfield, No. 1	0 1 6 ..	—
North Victory, No. 1	0 2 3 ..	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 0 8 ..	0 1 0
Western Australia.		
Chaffer's	0 2 9 ..	—
Sandstone Development	0 0 9½ ..	0 0 10½

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Mount Elliott, two weeks, 85/. Silver.—British Broken Hill (old), six weeks, 17/; ordinary, 17/; B. H. Junction North, 18/9, 17/; B. H. South Blocks, 18/6, 18/7½, 18/9, 19/; B. H. Junction, 3/1; B. H. South, paid, 97/6; B. H. South, contributing, 92/6.

Gold.—Occidental, 12/9; East Mexican, contributing, 12/; Sandstone Development, /10; Mount Dryadale, paid, 4/.

Tin.—Nil.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Associated Gold Mines, b 9/6, a 10/6; Broken Hill Proprietary, b 34/, a 35/; British Broken Hill, b 16/6, a 17/6; Broken Hill, b 71/8, a 73/9; South Broken Hill, b 85/, a 97/6; New Chillagoe, b 4/, a 4/6; Lake View Consols, b 15/, a 16/; Brisbis, b 6/, a 7/.

A private cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Friday were the following "middle" prices:—Mount Elliott, 85/; Great Cobar, £5/6/3; Mount Morgans, 73/8/3; B. H. Norths, 10¾; Amalgamated Zinc, £5/9; Zinc, ord., 11/4½; ditto, preference, 4/.

Others (buyers):—B. H. Block 10, 40/9; British (old), 16/2; Broken Hills, 34/; B. H. South (paid), 97/6; B. H. South Blocks, 18/3; Chillagoe (paid), 4/1; Mungana, 2/1; Mount Lyells, 23/9.

London says all mining shares rather more active.

MINING NOTES.

During the month of July the furnace of the Great Fitzroy Mines, Limited, smelted 6678 tons of ore, assaying 20 per cent. copper, 3.53dwt gold, for 626 tons of matte, containing 196½ tons of copper, 1181os gold, and 4893os silver. The estimated revenue for the month, based on the last quoted price of electrolytic copper (£58) was £18,332. The working expenses amounted to £12,646, plant equipment £619, and other capital expenditure £4525, consisting of furnace and converter £2880, sintering plant £750, concentration plant £396, general £499.

The Great Britain Sluicing Company's Britain plant cleaned up, after sluicing for 128 hours, for a return of 4 tons 16cwt tin ore (estimated).

The Hercules Mine (Tas.) for the week ended July 30, despatched 218 tons of zinc-blende ore to Burnie, 44 tons of bagged ore (in trucks) at Williamsford, and 167 tons of loose ore on the Williamsford mill floor.

SULPHIDE CORPORATION.

OUTPUT FOR JULY.

During the four weeks ended July 30, 19,170 tons of crude ore and 2871 tons of dump tailings were milled at the Central mine, Broken Hill, producing 4120 tons of leady concentrates and 7186 tons of zinc concentrates.

At the Cockle Creek works during the same period 4800 tons of purchased ore, leady concentrates, etc., were smelted, yielding 1731 tons of lead, containing 4610oz of gold and 122,860oz of silver.

MINING IN THE STATE.

MORUYA, Saturday.

Returns to hand from Bimbimbie ore show a yield of 4oz 7dwt 19gr of gold per ton. The parcel was raised from the north stopes.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Mr. W

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Nominations for the August Meeting of the Canterbury Park Race Club will be received by the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, up to 4 p.m. to-day. There are half a dozen events on the card, including a hurdle race, and the prize-money totals £500, of which £100 goes to the Canterbury Handicap, and £30 each to the other events.

The weights for the Rosehill Second August Meeting are promised this forenoon.

For the two days' meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club on the 13th and 17th inst., the secretary, Mr. J. Grisdale, invites nominations to-day. There are five events on the card for each day, the prize-money for which aggregates £700, the principal races being the August Handicap and Jockey Club Handicap of £100 each.

At noon to-day Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son will offer for sale by auction, at their bazaar, Pitt-street, the untried gelding Front Star (by Trentmoor), and b g, by Othello.

Messrs. Bedford, Taylor, and Weston, Ltd., hold a sale of high-class trotting stock at Messrs. Chisholm and Co.'s stables, Randwick, by-day, commencing at 11 a.m. The lots catalogued include drafts from the best breeders of that class of stock in New South Wales, Victoria, and New Zealand, and 100 head will be brought under the hammer.

Entries for the meeting to be held next Saturday at Epping, under the auspices of the New South Wales Trotting Club, close at 9 p.m. to-day, with the secretary, Mr. R. C. Hungerford. The prize-money for the five events on the programme aggregates £200, of which £50 endows the Epping Handicap.

The Parkes representative, Kielder, scored his second victory over the battens in the metropolitan district at Rosehill on Saturday, but there was a strong element of luck in the game, inasmuch as the joint favourites, Contorp and Dinyah, met with mishaps in the race, and at the end the son of His Reverence had simply to canter home nearly a furlong in front of South Head. In the first round of the track, Contorp blundered into the obstacle near the mile post, and came down heavily; while Dinyah hit the hurdle three furlongs from home, and shot his rider up in the air, Curtin landing again in the saddle, but fell off. Kielder hit the same obstacle, and nearly came down, but he made a good recovery, and his backers had no further anxiety. The winner was the outsider of the quartet.

The field for the Maiden Plate at Rosehill on Saturday was one short of a score, and favouritism at the last moment was disputed by Saynden and the Mousqueton colt, Meringue, the latter of whom was most in demand when speculation opened, but eased a couple of points as the money came to Sayndon, Hymeneal and Laval. Sayden was well placed from the start, and, as the field swung out at the home turn, he shot through on the rails, easily stalling off Blue Spec's full brother, True Spec, and the Flavus colt, Hymeneal. This opens the winning account of Sayndon, who is by Sir Foote (imp.) from Cherie, by Grafton (imp.) from Forget-me-not, by Darebin from Lady Love, by Yattendon, and was bred by Mr. A. Busby at Cassilis. Meringue, who was ridden by an apprentice, had 5lb allowance, but he was not dangerous at any stage.

Sentronus, who secured the Balaclava Stakes at Caulfield on Saturday, is engaged in the A.J.C. Epsom Handicap on the 1st Metropolitan with 7st 2lb, Caulfield Cup 8st 13lb, and Melbourne Cup 8st 7lb.

Among the eight starters for the Flying Handicap at Rosehill on Saturday were the Epsom Handicap candidates Son of the Marsh (imp.), Blue Book, and Boroline, and the Metropolitan candidate Crotton. In selecting Nuwara Eliya as favourite, backers were well on the mark, for he won by a narrow margin after a most exciting battle with Son of the Marsh, who started a pronounced second favourite. The pair ran together in front nearly all the way, and were right clear from their field as they flashed past the post. Inside the distance the imported horse seemed as if he had the grey at his mercy, but the latter gamely responded to W. J. Smith's call, and pulled Sir Foote's colt through. Nuwara Eliya was bred by his owner, Mr. Francis Foy, and is by Oriall (imp.) from Paradeniya, by His Reverence (imp.) from Farthingale (imp.), by Minting, and in colour favours his grandsire. His spring engagements included the A.J.C. Epsom and Metropolitan, both of which he has forfeited, but he still holds his Caulfield Cup and Melbourne Cup engagements with 7st 7lb and 7st 3lb respectively. Son of the Marsh, who made such a bold bid for the prize, is engaged in the big mile race at Randwick with 8st 11lb, or 8lb less than he carried on Saturday.

Three New South Wales-bred horses were successful at the winter meeting of the Queensland Turf Club on Saturday. Ayr Boy, a son of Ayr Laddie (imp.), and Flirt, secured the Trial Handicap, the National Plate fell to Count Grafton (by Grafton), and the Flying Handicap to Unlimited Loo (by Loute XIII.).

The many friends of the well-known sportsman, Mr. Wm. Lyons, were pleased to see him at Rosehill on Saturday looking well and hearty after his recent serious illness.

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The field for the Maiden Plate at Rosehill on Saturday was one short of a score, and favouritism at the last moment was disputed by Sayndon and the Mousqueton colt, Meringue, the latter of whom was most in demand when speculation opened, but eased a couple of points as the money came to Sayndon, Hymeneal and Laval. Sayden was well placed from the start, and, as the field swung out at the home turn, he shot through on the rails, easily stalling off Blue Spec's full brother, True Spec, and the Flavus colt, Hymeneal. This opens the winning account of Sayndon, who is by Sir Foote (imp.) from Cherie, by Grafton (imp.) from Forget-me-not, by Darebin from Lady Love, by Yattendon, and was bred by Mr. A. Busby at Cassilis. Meringue, who was ridden by an apprentice, had 5lb allowance, but he was not dangerous at any stage.

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Innovation Handicap of 40 sovs; second 5 and third 2 sovs from the prize, 6f.—Steallaway, by Retford—Hurst mare, 6yrs, 7st 7lb (M'Vier), 1; Wallaseyo, 6st 8lb (Fay), 2; Barneyonte, 8st 10lb (E. Williams), 3. Other starters: Reliance, 8st 4lb; Franz, 7st 12lb; Nerve, 7st 9lb; The Riot, 7st 7lb; Rifette, 7st 7lb; Newcastle, 7st 5lb; Little Betty, 7st 5lb; Millar, 7st 5lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v Wallaseyo, 2 to 1 v Barneyonte, 7 to 1 v Reliance, 8 to 1 v Newcastle, 10 to 15 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 18⅘.

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Approved Stakes of 50 sovs, second 7, and third 3 sovs from the prize, 1m.—Director, by Medallion—Alma, 3yrs, 8st (S. M'Donald), 1; Cavalry, 7st 9lb (Hart), 2; Novelist, 7st 7lb (Suttle), 3. Other starters: Durham Court, 8st 13lb; Blue Metal, 8st; Terrisalbun, 8st 4lb; Royal Glen, 8st 2lb; Cinbery, 7st 9lb; Pala, 7st 7lb; Alfred, 7st 7lb; Hero, 7st 5lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Cavalry, 6 to 1 v Director, 7 to 1 v Alfred, 8 to 1 each v Royal Glen and Pakai, 10 to 15 to 1 v others. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 43⅘.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

FIRST AUGUST MEETING.

NUWARA ELIYA WINS FLYING HANDICAP.

DIDUS, THE ROSEHILL HANDICAP.

In fine, genial weather on Saturday the Rosehill management held its first August meeting, and the attractions of a pleasant outing and an interesting programme were responsible for a very large number of turf patrons, both reserves being well patronised. The reserves were bright and fresh, and the pastures in the grand stand enclosure were displaying early spring verdure; while the track was in first-class going. The general arrangements were conducted smoothly, under the supervision of the secretary, Mr. Geo. Wood, and the only matter to engage the attention of the stipendiary was an inquiry into the fall of Lord Trusty in the Maiden Plate, but though several of the riders were interviewed the evidence failed to throw any light on the matter. Several falls occurred in the Hurdle Race, and G. K. Phillips, who had the mount on Contorp, sustained a broken collarbone, slight concussion, and some abrasions on his face. Results:—

HURDLE RACE of 80 sovs, second three 10 sovs from the prize. 2m.

Dr. W. H. Boazman's gr g Kielder, by His Reverence (imp.)—Robert The Devil mare, 6yrs, 10st (Curtin), 1

Mr. J. Steenson's br or blk g South Head, aged, 9st 3lb (J. Freeland) 2

Other starters: Contorp, 11st 10lb (G. K. Phillips); Dinyah, 11st (W. Connor) 3

Betting: 9 to 4 each v Dinyah and Contorp, 3 to 1 v South Head, 4 to 1 v Kielder.

Soon after starting, Kielder and Contorp, on terms, drew clear, followed by South Head and Dinyah; and so they ran for three furlongs. Kielder then took charge from Contorp, while South Head dropped back to last. Just after they raced past the stand and to the hurdle near the mile-post, over which Contorp fell, interfering with Dinyah, who, however, was upsides South Head. When the next furlong post was passed Kielder had rifled off. A little further on Kielder drew clear, and showed the way to the obstacle at the bend, where Dinyah hit, and parted company with his rider, leaving Kielder to come home a furlong in front of South Head. Time, 4m 3s.

MAIDEN PLATE of 80 sovs, with a sweepstakes of 1 sov. added; second horse 10 sovs. from prize. 6f.

Mr. J. Cowell's b g Sayndon, by Sir Foote (imp.)—Cherie, 4yrs, 8st 6lb (W. M'Lachlan) 1

Mr. J. C. Williamson's br c True Spec, 3yrs, 7st 10lb (N. Wood) 2

Mr. R. Bolton's br g Hymeneal, 3yrs, 7st 10lb (H. Pike) 3

Other starters: Lord Tristy, 8st 6lb (M. Connell); Blue Aster, 8st 2lb (S. Lamond); Valma, 8st 2lb, allowance (Bellingham); Laval, 8st 2lb (Hickey); Saucy Win, 8st 2lb (F. Hood); Saxonite, 8st 2lb (W. Bradshaw); Lady Splendora, 8st 2lb (R. Abbott); Haval, 8st 2lb (C. Cooper); Meringue, 8st 2lb (W. Dougherty); Double Tape, 7st 10lb (R. W. Brennan); Blue Point, 7st 11lb, incl. 10lb over (D. Callinan); Meringue, 7st 11lb (Kinsella); Rose of Lancaster, 7st 7lb (Mackay); Mignonette, 7st 7lb (G. Lambert); Little Siam, 7st 4lb (A. Graham); Chenille, 6st 12lb (H. Lees); Royal Seal, 6st 12lb (J. Cowghlan); Nobel Mate, 6st 12lb (E. Parker); Phillipic, 6st 12lb (J. Coughlin). Betting: 3 to 1 v Sir Foote and Chenille, 12 to 1 each v Belle Schrecht, Meringue, and Salvator Rosa, 14 to 1 each v Maletta and Mangarata, 20 to 1 v others.

When they settled down Yeovil was in front from Maletta, Wiridgil, and Mangarata. Yeovil showed the way into the straight, followed by Wiridgil, Maletta, and Haut Rax. Wiridgil took command at the distance from Yeovil and Belle Schrecht and won easily by three lengths, Yeovil, who was second, beating Royal Seal fairly. Flying Flag next, and St. Tano last. Time, 1m 16⅘s.

MOONDAH PLATE. 7f.

Mr. W. Rowe's Medge, by Pistol—Connection, 6st 12lb, including 3lb over (J. Cain) 1

Mr. J. Lemon's Old Pard, by Friskboy—Princess, 10st 11lb (W. Hopwood) 2

Mr. G. Grice's King Darius, 9st 3lb (F. Burn)... 3

Mr. A. Wright's Confederate, 9st 12lb (J. Ryan) ..

Other starters: Worksmaster, 11st 5lb; Carter Jr., 9st 13lb (A. Cox); Koroneli, 10st 13lb (N. Stuart); Encumbene, 10st 5lb (A. Williamson); Generality, 10st 5lb (G. Mooney); Haremal, 10st 5lb (H. Sutton); Earl of Castles, 10st 5lb (P. Cosgrove); Ironlark, 9st 13lb (R. Connelly); Dandemong, 9st 13lb (J. Gilbert); Lycaon, 9st 11lb (H. Morgan); Kyappa, 9st 8lb (inc. 11b over) (F. M'Cabe); Stately, 9st 8lb (inc. 3lb over) (C. Doyle); Chanticleer, 9st 8lb (A. Gray); Obelisk, 9st 6lb (inc. 11b over) (G. Maslin); Jack Meyers, 9st 3lb (W. Woods); Pinvarra, 9st (E. Carter); Tom, 9st (J. M'Grath).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Haremal, 5 to 1 v King Darius, 6 to 1 v Old Pard, 10 to 1 v Generality, 15 to 1 each v Ironlark, Koroneli, Tom, and Kyappa, 20 to 1 v Confederate.

Stately was the first away, but as soon as they settled down Pinvarra took the running, and passing the judge's box was just clear of Lycaon, with Ironlark, Kyappa, Jack, and Tom next. At the seven furlongs post Ironlark joined Pinvarra, and Confederate, Haremal, Old Pard, Kyappa, Jack, and Tom were all in a bunch. Approaching the six furlongs post Son of the Marsh drew up level with Nuwara Eliya, the pair being a couple of lengths from Priorwood and Boroline, with Post Town next, and Blue Book last. Without change they came round the bend, but at the home turn the favourite was a neck in front of Son of the Marsh, with Priorwood and Boroline next. The favourite was a head in advance of Son of the Marsh at the distance, and finished that way; Priorwood was six lengths off third, and a neck in front of Blue Book, Boroline, and Abbey Boy, while Crofton and Post Town brought up the rear. Time, 1m 42⅘s.

HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP of 80 sovs., with a sweepstake of 1 sov. added. 6f.

Mr. J. Sicly's br m Curry, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Condiment, 4yrs, 10st 7lb (W. H. Smith) 1

Mr. C. H. Ullmann's ch h Clamico, aged, 9st 7lb (W. M'Lachlan) 2

Mr. J. H. Bettington's b g Terragong, 4yrs, 9st 2lb (G. Price) 3

Other starters: Grist, 8st 7lb (W. Bradshaw); Achillean, 9st 7lb (N. Mutton); Microscope, 9st 7lb (M. Ryan); Goldpan, 9st (R. Abbott); Nelius, 8st 10lb (A. Graham); Little Lill, 8st 10lb (T. Quinn); Queen's Medallist, 8st 2lb (W. Osborne); Diplomatist, 8st 2lb, allowed 2lb (W. Swanston); Leyton, 8st 2lb (N. Wood); Valda, 8st (C. Norman); L.L.D., 8st (L. Walker); Maltstertie, 8st (W. Dougherty); Fortius, 8st (F. Hickey); Tarool, 8st (F. Hood); Dewsnap, 8st (C. Randall); Andover, 8st 1lb, incl. 1lb over (D. Bethke); Lady Addie, 8st 4lb, incl. 4lb over (L. Gray); Bran Jan, 8st (S. Lamond).

Betting: 5 to 1 v Terragong, 4 to 1 v Curry, 6 to 1 v Classic, 8 to 1 v Achillean, 12 to 1 each v Leyton, Fortius and Tarool, 14 to 1 v Little Lill, 20 to 1 each v others.

Classic was the first to move, but Terragong shot through quickly, and passed the five furlongs post a neck in front of Leyton, with Curry half a length away, followed by Little Lill, Queen's Medallist, and Nelius. Terragong increased his lead to a length and a half at the half-mile post, and coming round the bend with a few lengths clear from Curry, after whom came Classic, Leyton, Queen's Medallist, and Little Lill. Without change they swept into the straight, and at the distance Terragong was still two lengths in advance of Curry and Classic, but Curry, finishing gamely, cut down Terragong at the half-distance, and coming on, won by a length from Classic, who was a similar distance in front of Terragong. Little Lill was five lengths off, and four in front of Goldpan, Queen's Medallist, and Leyton, after whom came Diplomatist and Nelius. Tarool and Grist at the tail of the hunt. Time, 1m 14⅘s.

ROSEHILL HANDICAP of 100 sovs, second horse 15 sovs, third 5 sovs from the prize. 1½m.

Mr. W. Commerford's b g Didus, by Positano (imp.)—Dodo, 6yrs, 7st 10lb (W. M'Lachlan) 1

Mr. L. C. Want's b g H.C., 6yrs, 8st 5lb (inc. 1lb over) (W. Foley) 2

Mr. E. Greve's ch g Mogadore, 6yrs, 6st 7lb (H. Farrell) 3

Other starters: Brackenburg, 8st 5lb (W. Osborne); Rose of Lancaster, 8st 2lb (J. Pike); Outbreak, 8st 7lb (K. Bracken); Trident, 7st 7lb (G. M'Curdy); Simoda, 6st 10lb (inc. 2lb over) (W. Dougherty).

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From a good start Simoda and Outbreak were first to show, and the firstnamed came on to the course proper, with Rose of Lancaster and Mogadore next, just clear of a clustered lot. Without alteration they ran past the mile post, but a little further on Mogadore drew clear, and piloted the field along the back stretch a couple of lengths clear from Rose of Lancaster, after whom came H.C., Simoda, and Didus. That order was preserved to the bend, where Didus came up level with Mogadore, and at length intervals succeeded H.C., Rose of Lancaster, Outbreak, and Simoda, the favourite turned into the straight with a slight advantage from Mogadore, after whom came H.C., and Outbreak. Save that H.C. and Mogadore changed places, there was no alteration in the run home, and Didus won easily by two lengths, with Mogadore half a length off third. Outbreak was a neck away fourth, with Rose of Lancaster next; then, after a gap of ten lengths, came Tristram and Simoda, with Brackenburg whipping in. Time, 2m 10⅘s.

BALACLAVA STAKES, a handicap of 80 sovs., with a sweepstake of 1 sov. added; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. 1m.

Mr. K. M'Kenzie's b m Minea, by Mandrake—Marcia, 4yrs, 8st 3lb (N. Wood) 1

Mr. R. Bailey's br g Locomotion, 6yrs (allowed 5lb, and has 4lb extra), 8st 5lb (F. Hopplewhite) 2

Mr. F. J. Gough's ch g Tabu, 6yrs, 8st 5lb (D. Callinan) 3

Other starters: Wee Hon, 8st; Sailsh't (O'Brien); Mr. Bellgrove, 8st (Abbott); Toolijooa, 6st 13lb (Pike); Fight On, 7st 7lb (F. Wood); Nuwara, 7st 7lb (Lamond); Blue Band, 7st 7lb (Brennan); Master Custom, 7st 7lb (Clack); Blue Coat, 7st 7lb (W. F. Foley).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Tabu, 5 to 1 v Toolijooa, 7 to 1 each v Minea and Sir Simpleton, 10 to 1 each v Locomotion and Nangar, 20 to 1 v others.

Locomotion and Tabu moved off in front, and the former opened up the back stretch, with Tabu at his girths, and followed by Blue Coat, Nangar, and Toolijooa. Nearing the six furlongs post Locomotion was steadied, while Toolijooa moved up to Tabu's throat and Blue Coat got up in time to defeat the ex-Queenslander by a head. Tabu was a length away third, and a neck in front of Blue Coat and Sir Simpleton, with Minea just at the head of the others, and Eight On last. Time, 1m 47s.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

AUSTRALIAN STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

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SENTRONUS THE BALACLAVA STAKES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A few years ago the Australian Steeplechase Meeting (then known as the Caulfield Grand National) was regarded as a very important fixture, but now-a-days it has fallen into disfavour to such an extent that it is admitted by the secretary that it is not an important meeting. The weather was ideal yesterday, when the meeting opened, and this, no doubt, assisted in attracting a good crowd to Caulfield.

The principal event was the Australian Hurdle Race, and the 15 starters despatched were the best. The field was not remarkable for class. Obi, who had been favourite from the time the weights appeared, kept his position to the end, odds of 5 to 2 being freely accepted about him on the course. His trainer was a little doubtful about his jumping, as the hurdles at Caulfield are higher than those at Flemington. The latter course, however, honoured the favourite on the day of success. Kulcurna, whose flat race form has of late been very encouraging, had a strong following. Coir Coir was not in such demand as he was some days previously, odds of 8 to 1 being freely offered against him, at which price Vernier found solid backing. Tundulya, carrying all the other starters met with support of a more or less spirited nature. Nipson, together with Brownie, who it is said was allowed to remain in the race overnight, being the outsiders of the party. The Sydney representative, Treat, looked in good shape, but another visitor, the jewel case, did not strike one's attention. H. Cameron had his first mount in a jumping race on Jewel case, and it turned out a poor ride. Most of the running was made by Coir Coir, as was anticipated, he failed to give a satisfactory exhibition of jumping. He ran out at nearly every hurdle, and, in each round, after leaving the straight, tried to run off the course, losing thereby lengths and lengths. The pace set by Coir was very solid, and the field was, at the end of the first round, considerably strung out. A conspicuous object in the rear was Vernier, who did not appear able to get up his steam at all, until about two miles and a half of the journey had been covered. He then commenced to run through the back stretch, and continued to do so in the straight, but in the home run Ayr Boy drew away, and won easily by three lengths from Jewel Case, Vernier, and Haverown. Time, 5m 16⅘s.

Ayr Boy, 4yrs	10	7	Ryan	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jewel Case, 5yrs	10	7	Cameron	2	2	2	2	2	2
Vernier, 5yrs	10	7	Hickey	3	3	3	3	3	3
Haverown, 5yrs	10	7	Bellingham	4	4	4	4	4	4

Ayr Boy, by Ayr Laddie—Flirt, 9st 2lb (W. Evans), 1; Mr. T. J. M'Namara's Ladeda, 8st 11lb (E. Williams), 2; Mr. T. J. Elliott's Havocorn, 8st 9lb (F. Mullen), 3. Other starters: Oliver, 10st 12lb; Nil Desperandum, 9st 9lb (A. Williamson); Moonshine, 8st 2lb (R. Mortiemann); Kologa, 8st 2lb (S. Callinan); Novean Riche, 8st 2lb (L. J. Coughlan); Nobel Mate (late President), 7st 8lb (inc. 11b over) (S. Mortimer); Rector's Son, 7st 6lb (inc. 11lb over) (T. Snow); Pension, 7st 6lb (inc. 11lb over) (M. R. Breen); Gallant Knight, 7st (the 3lb over) (P. S. O'Neill); Badda, 6st 9lb (inc. 2lb over); At Mah, 6st 7lb (M. Frawley). Betting: 2 to 1 v Ayr Boy, 4 to 1 v Havocorn, 7 to 1 v Ladeda, 10 to 1 each v Ladeda, Novean Riche, 12 to 1 each v the others. Ayr Boy was the first to show out prominently, but when the field settled down, Novean Riche took command, and led past the half-mile from Havocorn and Ayr Boy. Novean Riche was the first into the straight, but in the home run Ayr Boy drew away, and won easily by three lengths from Ladeda, who was a length ahead of Havocorn. Time, 1m 16⅘. Dividends: Ayr Boy, £1 3s; Ladeda, £1 4s.

National Plate of 200 sovs, 1m.—Mr. —. ...alah's Count Grafton, by Grafton—The Countess, 9st 2lb (W. Evans), 1; Mr. W. J. Tucker's Machief, 9st (E. G. Tucker), 2. Other starters: Togo, 9st 5lb (F. O'Sullivan), 3; Bernie's Memory, 9st (J. Stone), 4; Bright

E. H. Townsend, 1m 10s, 3. G. Gore, from 10s, made fastest time, 11m 4s. The winner's time was 11m 1s, and he beat the second man by a second.—Western Suburbs Club, 10 miles, Homebush course.—Result: A. Craig, plus, 3m 20s, 1; W. Sparks, 3m Result: A. Craig, plus, 3m 20s, 1; W. Sparks, 3m 8s, 2; J. R. McCarthy, 10s, 3m 20s, 3. The winner's time was 38m 15s, but the fastest time fell to R. W. Beet, from scr., 26m 40s.

Granville Club, 3 miles, Bunnerong course.—Result: E. Fuller, 1; P. C. Clifford, 2; A. Hamilton, 3. Fastest time, W. Braver, 30s, 4th. The winner's time was 3m 9 2-5s.

LEAGUE NOTES.

THE PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP.

The League's open road race, known as the "President's Handicap," was run last Saturday over the Homebush course, supposed to be the full 10 miles, four times round the track from the Horse and Jockey Hotel to the bridge at the Sydney side of the Auburn Hill. The first and second prizes were medals. This is a rare occurrence for a professional race, but as the winner was an amateur, who recently joined the League, it was appropriate. There were 79 nominations, and of these 74 started. The results are:—A. Spooner, Annandale Club, 3m 40s, 1; S. Mitchell, Auburn Club, 3m 5s, 2; W. Erskine, 3m 40s, 3. Fastest time fell to the veteran rider, H. E. Mutton, who covered the race from the one-minute mark in 26m 45s. This race drew a big crowd, having to pass the turning point so often, and the winner, who was not in the front rank among the amateurs, was cheered for his success on his first appearance as a professional cyclist. There has been argument for a long while on the matter of the amateur or professional on the road, but unfortunately the alleged mileage on any course for the League or Union has not been certified to by a competent authority. Ten miles may be a quarter of a mile short, or it may be over. Therefore the League or Union should make sure that the published distance of any race is verified.

MOTOR CYCLING.

The Sydney Bicycle and Motor Cycle Club conducted a motor cycle and motorcycle race at Eastwood on Saturday. There was a large attendance of motor cyclists, and sixteen competed. The officials were:—Starters, Messrs. W. Bayley and H. Clark; judges, Messrs. W. Wilburn, A. P. Mullen, and C. Taylor. The winner, Mr. F. Bayley, put up a good performance, and won easily. The runner-up, Mr. J. W. Emmett, also put up a good ride, but he could not concede the start allotted although he had a "tourist trophy" pasted. The detailed results are:—

First Class Machines (3-h.p. Triumph), 5s, beat F. Fenn (3-h.p. Rex), 5s; F. Bolger (3-h.p. Triumph), 5s, beat A. S. Jones (2-h.p. Moto-Revel), 10s; J. W. Emmett (3-h.p. M.C.), scr., beat S. Armour (3-h.p. Rex), 7s; J. Maguire (2-h.p. Moto-Revel), 14s, beat R. Archer (3-h.p. Triumph), 5s; F. Fleer (3-h.p. N.S.U.), scr., beat G. de Lissa (2-h.p. Speedwell), 7s; F. Bayley (3-h.p. N.S.U.), 5s, beat R. F. Henson (2-h.p. N.S.U.), 5s; A. Lawson (3-h.p. N.S.U.), 5s, beat A. Lord (3-h.p. Rex), scr., 5s; W. Bayley (3-h.p. Moto-Revel), 14s, beat T. W. Verdan (3-h.p. N.S.U.), scr. Second Round.—J. Bolger beat A. Lawson, J. W. Emmett beat Fleer, M. Thury beat A. Shilling, F. Bayley beat J. Maguire.

Third Round.—F. Bayley beat M. Thury, J. W. Emmett beat J. Bolger.

Final.—F. Bayley (3-h.p. N.S.U.), 5s, beat J. W. Emmett (3½ h.p. L.M.C.), scr., by about his start.

The challenge match, F. W. Motor-Revel, took place on Saturday last at Dundas Hill. The course has been baked for by motor cycle enthusiasts, owing to the parties concerned not being able to come to an agreement as to the method of starting. After two arbitrators had been appointed, who could not arrive at a settlement, Mr. Alick Nell agreed to give Mr. F. S. Roberts all he asked for in the original challenge, that is, the 5-6 h.p. F.N. to concede 5s to the 3½ h.p. Motor-Revel, and the start was manipulated, and the best two out of three trials to win.

Mr. Roberts on the F.N. and Mr. R. Crouch on the Moto-Revel set off on the first trial, but the high-powered motor could not overhaul the light machine, which won with about 50 to spare. In the second trial the Moto-Revel was 1m 10s in front, the two straight wins which settled the match. The winner handled his machine well, and was cheered by the big crowd of spectators. The challenge has been presented to Mr. Roberts by the Sydney Bicycle and Motor Cycle Club, acted as starters.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The Raw Bay Cycling Club road race, five miles, handicap. Reg. Thoroughgood, 10s, 1; R. Holmes, scr, 2; O. Thoroughgood, 45s, 3. Time, 13m 3s.

PICTON, Saturday.

A race this afternoon from The Oaks, a distance of eleven miles, resulted:—A. L. Richard, 2m 40s, 1; A. Webb, 2m 40s, 2; and L. Wasson, 1m, 3.

LACROSSE.

A GRADE.

SYDNEY v. BURWOOD.

Sydney defeated Burwood at St. Luke's Park by 10 goals to 7, after a capital game. Mr. Roberts referee.

MOSMAN v. UNIVERSITY.

Mosman and University played on the Domain. Mosman, after a good game, won by 12 goals to 3.

WAVERLEY v. STANMORE.

Waverley beat Stanmore, at Waverley, by 3 to 2.

B GRADE.

Stanmore B beat Sydney B on the Domain by 9 goals to 3.

Petersham B defeated University at Moore Park after a fast and even game by 11 goals to 10.

PETERSHAM v. BALMAIN.

Played on the Petersham Oval, and won by Petersham by 12 goals to 2. Mr. Farebrother referee.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

A match between Northern Mines and All Whites resulted in a draw, each side scoring 2 goals.

HOCKEY.

Rovers beat Howitzer Bertory by 3 goals to 1.
Pilgrims 1, beat 1 Corinthians 0, by 3 goals to 1.
Pilgrims 1, beat Corinthians 1, by 3 goals to 2.
Rumblers II. beat Dalgety II. by 3 goals to 1.
Dalgety 1, beat Rambler 1, by 4 goals to nil.

LAWN TENNIS.

INTERCLUB COMPETITION.

C Class.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—

HUNTER'S HILL 1, v. BEECROFT.

Bolton-Lloyd v Seale-McManis, 6-4, 6-0.
Boulton-Lloyd v Seale-Seale, 6-4, 6-4.
Jeanneret-Tidswell v Seale-Seale, 4-6, 7-5.
Jeanneret-Tidswell v Seale-McManis, 5-7, 5-6.
Won by Hunter's Hill 1 by 4 sets to 2 games to 4 sets to 2 games.

UNIVERSITY III. v. HYPERANESSER.

Simpson-Pollitt v Evans-Evans, 5-6, 6-5.
Simpson-Pollitt v Fraser-Hartley, 6-1, 7-5.
Norman-Magrice v Fraser-Hartley, 4-6, 6-3.
Norman-Magrice v Evans-Evans, 4-6, 6-2.
Won by University III. by 4 sets 30 games to 4 sets 25 games.

WILLOUGHBY v. UNIVERSITY II.

Russell-Dennis v Campbell-Moore, 6-3, 6-5.
Russell-Dennis v Bowman-Vickery, 6-3, 4-6.
Usher-Muhlan v Bowman-Vickery, 6-1, 4-6.
Usher-Muhlan v Campbell-Moore, 3-6, 6-2.
Won by Willoughby by 3 sets 41 games to 3 sets 35 games.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Mr. T. H. Palmer was elected president and Mr. J. Lakeman secretary of the Broken Hill Tennis Club.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Saturday.

At the Austral Tennis Club's social last night Miss Hilda Burrill was presented with a silver tea-waiter by the following.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

Four Sydney representatives played a match from the local tennis association. The scores were: Sydney, 5 rubbers 13 sets, 141 games; Goulburn, 5 rubbers 10 sets, 100 games.

AQUATICS.

ST. GEORGE REGATTA.

The committee of the St. George District Regatta have decided to carry out the annual function on Eight-hour Day, as in past years. Close upon £50 has already been subscribed towards the prize money, and this year's programme promises a big advance on previous events.

ANGLING.

ROD-FISHERS' CHALLENGE CUP.

On Saturday the New South Wales Rod-fishers' Society carried out two competitions, one for the challenge cup presented by Dr. A. J. Brady (president), and held by Mr. H. Maitland, for accuracy and delicacy in trout fly-casting, and the other a handicap event of a similar character. The tests were put through at the Centennial Park, and although a tricky wind blew at times the work was remarkably skilful. Dr. Brady Maitland managed to retain possession of the cup, and won both events, but was closely pressed in each by Mr. C. H. Gorrick. Gorrick's casts were allowed at five hoops placed at 25, 25, 45, 55, and 65 feet from the position, and the length of rods could not exceed 11ft. Messrs. A. O. Hall and H. K. Anderson, who divided the duties of judge, were pleased at the fine casting. The maximum points scorable were 500. The chief results were:—

Challenge Cup.—Dr. H. L. Maitland, 433 points, 1; C. H. Gorrick, 430 points, 2; F. L. J. Tompson, 368 points, 3; H. K. Solomon, 329 points, 4; Dr. B. Brandon, 327 points, 5.

Handicap.—Dr. H. L. Maitland, scr, 433 points, 1; C. H. Gorrick, 40, 430 points, 2; F. L. J. Tompson (30), 398 points, 3; Dr. Brandon (60), 377 points, 4; D. J. Solomon (30), 359 points, 5.

BILLIARDS.

ROBERTS v. WEISS.

On Saturday afternoon Roberts and Weiss continued play in their match in Alcock's Tournament at the Billiards, Limited. When play began the scores were: Weiss (receives 2000 in 12,000), 8241; Roberts, 7504.

The English representative had brought forward 74, which stopped short at his first stick. He atoned for this by compiling 292 in masterly style. Maintaining his touch, he was presently credited with 1128, 1619, and he got to his points with three unfinished. Weiss pegged away in his customary style. His highest contributions were 125, 102, 95, 90, and 90. He was at the end of the session 44 behind his points. The respective scores were:—Weiss, 8831; Roberts (in 5), 8534.

At night Weiss scored 669 points, and Roberts 451. The latter increased three unfinished to 118, which he wound up with a dozen red losers and double baulk. His next effort resulted in 102, when he failed by a narrow margin at a cush cannon.

Weiss replied with 60, going out in trying a difficult cannon. A beautifully-played 121 that came from Roberts, who several times regained command of the balls by clever long-range cannons. Nothing came from Weiss's next cue, but after Roberts had miscued at 12 the former put on 41.

The Englishman, after a couple of noughts, had an inning of 69, which ended in a very close finish to run through losing hazard. Weiss's next compilation was 82 (which ended with a missed drop cannon). He followed this with 79, in which his skill in cannon play was exhibited.

Roberts now left away, his next six visits earning only 61. Naturally the visitor at this stage put in his best work, scoring 97, 125, and 86 in consecutive efforts. In these breaks he displayed cleverness at the spot, and his winning hazards were the envy of "monkey" players. His opponent's response was 75 and 62, and then Weiss reached his limit, 9500 with seven unfinished. Roberts's score is 8775—225 behind his points.

Play will be resumed at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. to-day.

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The games for to-night are:—Roy Eaton (rec. 55) v. G. Smith (rec. 60), S. Lowell (rec. 30) v G. Isaacs (rec. 60).

N.S.W. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The amateur championship tournament was resumed on Saturday night at Hebron and Smith's Billiard Saloon, 60 Castlereagh-street. The players were C. H.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

CLUB MATCHES AT RANDWICK.

IMPERIAL SCHOOLBOYS' PRACTICE MATCH.

Riflemen at Randwick on Saturday had to contend with a very uncertain wind; otherwise the conditions were favourable. There was a large number of enthusiasts on the mounds, and both civilians and military rifle clubs were well represented. The team to represent the State in the Imperial Schoolboys' Match, to be fired to-day, had a test practice, and as a result, the following were selected to participate:—Corp. G. Somerville (Dulwich Hill), Cadets Wilson, Brigg, Meares, and Freeboay (Hunter's School), Sgt. Chisholm and Cadet Cunningham (S.C.H.S.), Sgt. E. Ferguson (North St. Leonards), and Cadet H. Kershaw (Sydney High School).

Sydney Rifle Club, by way of maintaining interest in their Saturday afternoon shoots, conducted a married versus single match, which was carried off by the married men. A trophy (telescope) for the highest individual score, with handicap aimed, was won by H. Gaffney. A triangular match between Sydney Grammar School (first and second teams) and King's School, resulted in a win by a narrow margin for the first Grammar School team.

Amongst the rifle units which fired club matches were the Australian Army Service Corps, which, though not required to go through the musketry course as set down in the regulations for other regiments, is often represented on the mounds; the Australian Garrison Artillery, the Second A.I. Regt., and the Australian Engineers.

Details of Saturday's shooting are:—

Lord Roberts' School Boys.—First practice, seven shots at 200 and 500 yards: Corpl. G. Somerville, 34, 32—66; Cadet Wilson, 32, 30—62; Cadet Brigg, 30, 28—59; Cadet Cunningham, 31, 28—59; Sergt. Chisholm, 32, 27—59; Cadet Freeboy, 29, 29—58; Cadet Meares, 30, 26—56; Cadet Kershaw, 30, 26—56; Sgt. E. Ferguson, 24, 21—45.

Sydney Grammar School, First and Second teams v King's School, seven shots at 500 and 600 yards. B class, 7 shots at 500 yards: Lieut. Chisholm, 30, 32—62; Col.-sergt. Giles, 30, 30—60; Lieut. Cragg, 32, 26—62; Corp. Russell, 32, 28—60; Corp. Campbell, 31, 26—60; Sgt. Chisholm, 29, 27—56; Corp. Jeffries, 33, 26—59; Cadet Mullens, 27, 31—58. Total, 478. King's School: Cadet, 31, 32—63; Meares, 32, 31—63; Lee, 32, 29—61; Meares, 33, 25—58; Freeboy, 30, 28—58; Keep, 29, 28—57; Reynolds, 29, 27—56; Milson, 26, 29—55. Total, 471. 8-c.S. (second): Cadet Wilmot, 32, 34—66; Lieut. Campbell, 34, 31—65; Cadet Cunningham, 32, 29—61; Cadet Sheridan, 29, 29—58; Cadet Bradley, 29, 27—56; Cadet Bull, 30, 26—54; Corp. Farnsworth, 27, 27—54; Cadet Campbell, 22, 25—47. Total, 410.

North Sydney.—N.R.A. medal shoot, 10 shots at 500yds: H. Williamson, 48; H. Jones, 47; P. C. Broomham, 47; E. Broadbent, 47; H. J. Laverdens, 47; A. Stark, 47; E. W. Paine, 47; J. B. Thomson, 46; E. Ferguson, 46; H. Tate, 46; J. J. Matheson, 46; H. Hogben, 46; J. Harris, 46; J. Mackenzie, 46; J. Orr, 45; E. M. Paine, 44; F. Tame, 44; W. H. Mackenzie, 44; W. Patterson, 44; A. Leslie, 44; W. E. Forsyth, 43; H. Abercrombie, 34. E. G. Chesterman, 32.

Rockdale.—Second shoot of September quarter, 14 shots at 500yds: J. T. Piper, 35; T. Marsden, 35; W. Talbot, 32; J. Bowen, 32; A. McIntosh, 40; A. Marshall, 45; T. Hickie, 41; R. Cox, 41; J. Piper, 40; T. Strong, 38; J. Marshall, 37; R. Partridge, 34.

Australian Garrison Artillery.—Second shoot of September quarter, 14 shots at 600yds: Bombdr. Handt, 32; Sergt. Marshall, 31; Bombdr. Rappell, 31; Sergt. Mulvihill, 31; Gr. Williams, 30; Gr. Anderson, 30; Pte. Grant, 30; Lieut. Linklater, 30; Sgt. Bellach, 30; Sgt. Holdaway, 30; Pte. Tibbey, 30; Sgt. Reid, 30; Pte. Hollis, 29; Pte. Hodgson, 29; Gr. Gorman, 28; Pte. Dorman, 28; Lieut. M'Conaghy, 27; Cpl. Parslow, 27.

Western Suburbs.—Practice, 14 shots at 500yds: G. Keevers, 64; W. Griffiths, 63; J. Muir, 63; T. Manly, 61; C. Holt, jun., 59; D. Nathan, 58; R. W. Holt, 57; C. Grassell, 55; A. Herringhaw, 54; J. M'Credie, 53; C. Holt, sen., 51; J. Golden, 46.

Naval Brigade.—Second shoot, September quarter, seven shots at 200 and 500 yards—A.B. Albone, 32, 33—65; P.O. Fuller, 32, 32—64; Sergt. Bowtell, 32, 32—64; A.B. Greenland, 32, 29—61; P.O. Saunders, 31, 30—61; A.B. Wentworth, 31, 29—60; L.S. Ferraide, 34, 25—59; P.O. Griffin, 31, 27—58; Lieut. Coggins, 27, 31—58; A.B. Fox, 31, 25—56; Lieut. Coggins, 27, 28—55; P.O. Calcraft, 28, 24—52; A.B. Matthews, 29, 23—54; T.S. Strike, 27, 25—52; M.B. Mason, 30, 21—51; E. Cuthbert, 31, 18; T. Watson, 27; H. B. Jamieson, 37; A. Cassell, 37; A. Carpenter, 36; G. W. Kershaw, 36; C. K. Rogers, 36; A. Bonneville, 35; T. L. Westbrook, 34; E. W. Knox, 35; R. D. Evatt, 32; J. Cox, 31; A. Hay, 35; J. O. Miller, 33; A. Brooks, 35; W. J. Green, 34; R. Battersby, 33; H. Morcombe, 33; C. Giles, 33; R. Spring, 32; P. G. M'Ewan, 32; G. Watt, 31; C. J. Templeman, 30.

Yorkshire.—Last shoot for the N.R.A. medal: 7 shots at 500 and 600 yards—E. Cawthorne, 35, 34—69; A. Hall, 34, 34—68; T. S. Thompson, 34, 33—67; C. Holroyd, 31, 32—63; J. Garnett, 31, 31—62; W. H. Townsend, 27, 31—58; P. Tetley, 28, 28—56; J. Waddell, 25, 31—56; J. Hall, 27, 29—56.

Randwick.—Fourth shoot for the N.R.A. medal; seven shots at 600 and 700 yards: W. Webster, 32, 34—65; H. Harrison, 30, 32—62; A. R. Stephenson, 32, 29—61; W. Hall, 30, 31—61; F. E. Mooney, 30, 31—61; J. Downes, 28, 30—58; H. Rutten, 30, 27—57; J. K. Fairlie, 30, 27—57; F. Masters, 30, 26—56; D. Mitchell, 28, 28—56.

Scottish Rifles.—First shoot of September quarter, B class, 15 shots at 200yds; B class, 14 shots at 300yds: Lance-Sergt. Buchanan, 71; Cl.-sgt. Harvey, 65; Cl.-sgt. Burnett, 64; Sergt. Dibley, 64. Lowe, 64. Sergt. Cribbin, 62; Sergt. Bell, 59; Cpl. Davis, 59; Pte. Foster, 56; Major M'Kenzie, 57; Cpl. Mulligan, 56; Pte. Crick, 54; Pte. Wood, 53; Sergt.-Major Sim, 53; Sergt. Bell (old), 53; Sergt. Macfarlane, 53; Drummer Brown, 51; B class: Sgt. Griffiths, 59; Sgt. Reid, 46; Flr. Sonald, 45; Pte. Macfarlane, 41; Pte. D. G. Ferguson, 42; Sgt. Tollis, 41; Pte. Lacey, 41; Sergt. Cribbin, 40; Eastern Suburbs.—Practice seven shots at 600 and 1000 yards—M. Starks, 37, 29—66; J. H. Macculloch, 36, 21—57; A. Starks, 31, 24—55; J. Bell, 32, 22—54; 28, 19—47; F. Smith, 27, 24—41; F. P. Selby, 14, 12—26.

Post and Telegraph.—N.R.A. medal; fourth shoot; seven shots at 600 and 700 yards: W. Turner, 32, 34—66; H. Smythe, 32, 32—66; W. Lundy, 29, 30—59; A. H. Berry, 30, 29—59; H. Fisher, 29, 27—56; W. A. Lumsden, 27, 28—55; J. Hall, 27, 28—55; A. J. A. M'Garry, 30, 25—55; R. Hooker, 31, 19—50.

Australian Engineers, first shoot September quarter, 10 shots at 500 yards: C.S.M. Pitman, 49; Sergt. Hogan, 49; W.O. Sinclair, 48; Sergt. Bell, 47; Sergt. Miller, 47; Cpl. French, 47; Cpl. Warden, 47; Sapr. Leary, 47; Cpl. Hall, 47; Sergt. Wilson, 46; Sergt. Hollis, 46; Lieut. Rose, 41; Cpl. Beadle, 41; Sergt. Berry, 44; C.S.M. Rogers, 44; Sapr. Watts, 43; C.S.M. Jolly, 43; Cameron, 42; Sapr. Bradshaw, 42; Major Wilkinson, 41; Sapr. Tranter, 41; Sapr. Bradshaw, 40; Sapr. Wilson, 40. Teams matches. Two shoots at rifles (5 in number) at 200 yards—1st, No. 1 team: Lt. Fewtrell, Sapts. Hogan, Bradshaw, Cpl. Beadle, Sapr. Tranter, 5, 5—10. 2nd, No. 5 team: Cpl. French, Cpl. Byrne, Sapts. Holt, Bradshaw, and Craigie, 3, 4—7 and 5—12. Total, 29. 3rd, No. 1 team: Lt. Fewtrell, Sapts. Box, Stevenson, and Cameron, 3, 5—8. No. 5 team: 5, 5—10. No. 6 team: 5, 5—10. Total, 28. 4th, No. 1 team: Lt. Fewtrell, Sapts. Wunderlich, Practice, Cameron shot at 600 and 700 yards: Calver, 21, 27—48; Grover, 30, 27—57; G. Jones, 22, 30—52; Evans, 29, 27—56; Pace, 28, 28—56. Nelson, 28, 27—55; Wunderlich, 24, 23—47. M.D.R.A. 20, 21—47; Snell, 21, 23—44.

Burwood.—Second to single seven shots at 300 and 500 yards, and 500 yds, resulted:—J. Pinkerton (scr), 66, F. New (4), 65; P. Curry (3), 64; F. Bruckhauser (1), 64; F. Lowe (5), 64; D. Asimus (1), 64; Sharpe (scr), 63; H. Farrington (scr), 63; F. Bruckhauser (3), 63; B. Bruckhauser (9), 57; E. Gornon (7), 50.

GUNNING, Saturday.

The Civilian Rifle Club's shooting to-day for Captain Cowper's trophy and monthly prizes, seven shots at 200 and 500 yds, resulted:—J. Pinkerton (scr), 66, F. New (4), 65; P. Curry (3), 64; F. Bruckhauser (1), 64; F. Lowe (5), 64; D. Asimus (1), 64; Sharpe (scr), 63; H. Farrington (scr), 63; F. Bruckhauser (1), 63; B. Bruckhauser (9), 57; E. Gornon (7), 50.

GUNNING, Saturday.

A match was shot between a Gunning team and Goulburn A team at 500 and 600 yds.

Gunning B team v Collector B team: shot at 400 and 500 yds.—Gunning, 844; Collector, 806.

MULLUMBIMBY, Saturday.

Mullumbimby (Armstrong 60, Blackwood 58, total 60), beat Burringbar (Turnbull 60, Johnson 56, total 473).

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RYAN AND DEWSBURY.

Ryan and D. Dewsbury. A good contest ended in Ryan's favour by 7 points. Half-way through the game the loser was over 100 in arrears.

Scores:—Ryan, 500 (breaks, 27, 38, 24, 23, 22); Dewsbury, 493 (breaks, 44, 23, 31, 31, 27, 23 20). Play will be continued to-night.

THE GUN.

COOTAMUNDRA, Saturday.

A £50 pigeon match, promoted by the Cootamundra Gun Club, was shot off at the above ground on Thursday. There was a good nomination. Owing to the failing light and dull weather the following, with 12 kills each, divided the stake:—Maher, "Lockley," "Roswell," H. Tie, C. M'Alister, M. G. Thomson, M'Nickle, "Latterel," Dale, "Reno," "Carl."

CASINO, Saturday.

A £100 pigeon match was shot off yesterday. At the end of the ninth round E. Howell (21 kills), J. E. Payne (17 kills), H. Lewis (21 kills), W. C. Barnes (22 kills), "Killara" (two nominations, 20 kills), J. Boelm (21 kills), J. M'Andrew (17 kills) divided, £10 each. The balance of £20 was divided at the end of the eleventh round between E. Howell, W. C. Barnes, "Killara," J. M'Andrew, with one nomination each. Several sweepstakes were shot off. There was a good crowd present.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

The balance-sheet presented at the annual meeting of the Wellington Gun Club showed that there was a credit of £44 with which to commence the season. The following officers were elected:—President: Mr. S. Taylor; treasurer, Mr. T. H. Cameron; secretary, Mr. A. E. Rotton.

PIGEON HOMING.

MARRICKVILLE SOCIETY.

The above society held its first club race on Saturday from Marulan, distance airline 85 miles. The following are the probable prize-winners:—A. Lowe, 1; A. Dibley, 2; H. Hinton, 3; E. Wybrow, 4; Murray, H. Moon, D. McFadyen, E. J. Bridger, R. Bantin, W. Hawkshaw, W. Owers, R. Fairbairn.

EASTERN SUBURBS SOCIETY.

The following are the results of the above society's races:—

Canning, 129 miles air line.—S. Longworth (1305yds 1ft 2in), 1; A. Gray (1296yds 2ft 1in), 2; J. Robinson (1293yds 2ft 5in), 3.

Hinsliong, 160 miles air line.—J. Robinson (1819yds 2ft 9in), 1; W. Allen (1818yds 1ft 2in), 2; R. Gray (1817yds 1ft 7in), 3; S. Longworth, 4; A. Gray, 7; O. Bonhaert, 6; W. Scott, 7; G. Toombs, 8.

Cootamundra, 193 miles air line.—S. Longworth (1509yds 0ft 3in), 1; A. Gray (1498yds 0ft 9in), 2; W. Allen (1494yds 1ft 10in), 3; W. Scott, 4; S. Gray, 5; O. Bonhaert, 6; Robinson, 7; G. Toombs, 8; H. Toombs, 9.

BOXING.

PORTLAND, Saturday.

A match between Bert. Jones, of Portland, and George Fairbrother, of Waterloo, resulted in a win for Jones on a foul in the sixth round.

THE NEW PARTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On behalf of the Socialist Labour party of Australia I have to deny any connection directly or indirectly with the "New Party"—the so-called "Social Democratic Party."

Beyond giving a temporary advertisement to those connected with it, and some amusement, the "New Party" will prove to be a mere political bubble. The principles of the Socialist Labour party will not permit of its fusion or alliance with any confusing or side tracking elements. I am, etc.,

JAS. O. MORONEY, gen. secretary.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Under the above heading in to-day's issue you notify your readers that a new democratic social party has been formed, and among the prominent enthusiasts of this new party appears very conspicuously the name of Mr. W. C. Wentworth, President of the Royal Society of the P.L.L. He makes the statement that a large number of the rank and file of the Labour movement are thoroughly dissatisfied with the present regime.

As Mr. M'Crystal's name is the only one officially published at present, I would just add my quota re his remarks for consideration in the P.L.L. ranks. That gentleman has had and grasped every opportunity for advancement under the Labour party's platform. His nomination for selection for Lang and Nepean in the late Federal campaign, and many other instances of apparent support of the Labour platform, point to personal disappointment at not being able to make a debut in Parliament as early and as quickly as he would no doubt desire. Mr. M'Crystal's chance of being a candidate for Parliament are apparently much brighter now than for some time, and that is, in my estimation, the only reason Mr. M'Crystal has so prominently allied himself to this new party.

I am well aware that Mr. Wentworth acquaints with the gentleman, but being an observer of political matters generally I must be apparent that Mr. M'Crystal's sudden move into this new party, on account of not seeing eye to eye with certain members of the Labour League movement, is not in accordance with views expressed by him a few months ago.

Aug. 6. I am, etc., J. T. C.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having perused your issue of Wednesday, August 3, I discovered a reference to the name of Mr. M'Crystal, president of the Wharf-labourers' Union and also president of the Tempe branch of the P.L.L., who goes so far as to state that it is necessary in the interests of the Labour movement to form what he designates a democratic or a third party. I, as secretary of the Darling Harbour P.L.L., wish to state that there would be absolutely no need for a third party if the P.L.L. executive carried out their business in a straightforward and constitutional manner. Mr. M'Crystal, who is supposed to be the leader of this new party, brought into existence by himself, can subordinate the statement that he made in reference to Mr. Archie Thomson as being a suitable candidate of the league. I am prepared to donate the sum of £5/5 to Sydney Hospital or any charitable institution he may mention. If, on the other hand, he can produce his charge, let him (Mr. M'Crystal) donate a similar sum to any hospital or charitable institution he may think to be in the most need of it. Should he be unwilling to pay this, that the fact alone of the Darling Harbour P.L.L. being recognised right through the recent campaigns by the P.L.L. executive in trying to secure the return of Mr. W. M. Hughes, Senators Gardiner and M'Dougall, and Mr. J. P. Cochran, coupled with the fact that the P.L.L. executive offered their endorsement to Mr. Thomson if he would contest the seat for Goulburn or Yass, is sufficient evidence in itself that we are beyond doubt the genuine Darling Harbour P.L.L. I feel sure that if we were not genuine the aforenamed successful candidates would have politely asked us to take a back seat, as it would not tend to advance them in public opinion if they were being assisted by what Mr. M'Crystal has the audacity to call a bogus league.

I am, etc., JAMES ROBINSON.

REGIMENTAL SERGEANTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have noticed Colonel Onslow's remarks regarding the appointment of the new staff, and also Senator Pearce's reply to those remarks, and I should feel obliged if you will kindly allow me space to say a few words on this subject. Mr. Senator Pearce states that Colonel Onslow's remarks are misleading. The words of Colonel Unslow, as I have them from your issue of Monday last, are, viz.:—"Men would probably not obtain employment, because it was a case of Australia for the Australians." Senator Pearce has evidently lost sight of the fact, or does not know of the conditions of any application for the position is: That preference will be given to those men serving in the forces of the Commonwealth. Does active service in the field count for nothing? It evidently does not in Australia, although it does in any other country in the world. What British sergeant with any spirit would apply for service under such conditions, after having earned his medals and clasps? I have had 11 years' service, which includes 2½ years' active service with warrant rank, but I certainly would not apply under these present conditions.

It is to be hoped, in the interests of this colony, that some member of the House will ask the Minister of Defence what is the longest and the shortest service of these appointed new sergeant instructors, and where they served, and how many have seen active service. I think the reply to these questions will probably confirm Colonel Onslow's remarks. I am, etc.,

FAIRPLAY.

A NEW CHUM VICTIMISED.

THE CONFIDENCE TRICK.

A young Scotchman, a recent arrival in Sydney, was victimised during the week to the extent of £16 by means of the confidence trick. He was booking his passage by steamer to Newcastle, when a man got into conversation with him, and informed him that they would be fellow travellers, as he was going to Maitland; to look after a railway contract. The two "mugged up" and went for a stroll. When in the heart of the city the man pulled what looked to be a genuine £20 note from his pocket and remarked that it was awkward to be without change when out shopping. The generous Scotchman was impressed with his story, and lent him 10 sovereigns to purchase the articles required. The man went into the shop, but failed to make his appearance again. After waiting some time the Scotchman came to the conclusion that he had been duped, and informed the police. Detectives Campbell and Bannon are now making inquiries.

A PERFECT CURE FOR ECZEMA.

Of all the diseases of the skin and scalp which torture and disfigure mankind, three-fourths are eczematous. Millions are born with eczema, and it is the only thing other millions have left when they die. Neglect in infancy and childhood, irritating conditions affecting the skin, ignorance of its real nature, improper remedies and many other causes that might be mentioned have created a chronic eczema which, with ever-spreading power, has afflicted countless numbers during their entire lives. Eczema is purely a skin disease. It is not hereditary, nor contagious, and is impartially distributed among the rich and poor, the high and low. The agonising itching and burning of the skin is the most distressing symptom and is caused by the bursting of little vesicles filled with acrid fluid which pours as with fire the denuded skin. New vesicles form, fill, and burst, scales form upon scales, and crusts upon crusts until disfigurement is added to torture.

The most successful cure for eczema, whether applied to the youngest infant or the oldest person, is Cuticura Ointment, a real skin cure. For more than thirty years it has retained its reputation as the purest, sweetest, and most efficient of curatives. That those who have suffered long and hopelessly, and who have lost faith in everything may make trial of Cuticura without charge, Messrs. R. Towns and Co., 16 Loftus-street, Sydney, N.S.W., will send a generous trial package to any address, post free, together with a 32-page pamphlet, giving accurate description and treatment of every form of eczema, as well as other affections of the skin, scalp, hair, and hands.—Advt.

"LINSEED COMPOUND," of 40 years' proved efficacy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, etc.—Advt.

A DISPUTED ELECTION.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Mr. Justice Isaacs, sitting in the Commonwealth Court of Disputed Returns on Friday, further considered the summons for directions in connection with the petition filed by Mr. R. A. Crouch, formerly member for Corio in the House of Representatives, against the return of Mr. Alfred Thomas Ozanne, the present member. Mr. J. W. M'Coy, who appeared for Mr. Ozanne, stated that what he wanted was full details of the alleged contravention of the Electoral Act, as "complained of by Mr. Crouch, to be furnished before August 15. He also desired particulars of what sections of the Act had not been complied with; what words were used, or what was the conduct of the presiding officers, whereby they had permitted improper influence to be used; what officers had failed to give people permission to vote; also the act or acts of undue influence, which were complained of. His Honor made the order accordingly.

THE JUNIOR EXAMINATION RESULTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The point that I wished to urge against your article is made very clear in Mr. Kilgour's letter about the percentages of the school, in spite of many leading articles and official utterances, I think you will find all really good secondary teaching to be sufficiently and adequately tested by the two University public examinations, without recourse to a system of semi-private inspection, and at least equally private, "leaving certificates," a system which, if we may draw our conclusions from the recent examination results, must be badly needed, or, rather, badly desired, by the bad schools, and not at all needed by the good schools.

I am, etc., R. J. LITTLE.

St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, Aug. 5.

IMMIGRATION AND THE LABOUR PARTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Two years ago we invited the Labour Council to send representatives to act on our executive committee, which they declined to do.

As the Master Builders' Association has cordially responded to our request for their representation on the committee of this league, we again approached the Labour Council in order to have their views in dealing with the matters connected with the league. This was done after an attack had been made on our Adelaide branch and also in Sydney. The enclosed is a copy of the Labour Council's reply, which speaks for itself.

I am, etc.,

HERBERT E. EASTON,

14 Castlereagh-st., Aug. 6. Hon. Secretary.

(Copy.)

Labour Council of New South Wales,
Trades Hall, Goulburn-street, Sydney, 5/8/10.

The Hon. Secretary British Immigration League.

Dear Sir,—At a meeting of my committee, inviting council to send representatives to your executive, I am directed to inform you that the above council declines to accept the invitation. It is a matter of regret that has for its object the bringing to Australia agriculturists or any other labour until there is sufficient employment to provide them with work when they arrive, and until such time as our present land laws are amended, and sufficient land available to meet the requirements of our own people.

I have the honour to be, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

E. J. KAVANAGH, Acting Secretary.

"LINSEED COMPOUND," for Coughs and Colds. Of proven efficacy for chest complaints.—Advt.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.—Having a large demand for LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, etc., I am prepared to Buy to any amount. PERFECT SECRECY. Letters promptly attended to.—H. GRANT, 122 King-street, Newtown.

NEAR CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION.—LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BOUGHT to any amount. Mr. and Mrs. BARNETT, 11 Foveaux-street, 40 years' standing, Tailoress and Habitmaker. Ladies' Riding Habits, and Children's Left-off Clothing. We give 50 p.c. above other dealers. Old Gold, Teeth, House Linen, Portmanteaus, Trunks, Bicycles, Jewellery, Musical Instruments bought. Letters and postcards promptly attended to. Tel., 128 Paddington.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS.

Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF, of 112, 114, and 115 Bathurst-street, respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen that they are the oldest and most reliable Wardrobe Dealers in the State, and are prepared to allow the utmost value for every description of LEFT-OFF CLOT

FUNERALS.

BAKER.—The Friends of the late FREDERICK FARR BAKER, Dentist, of Guildford, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral THIS AFTERNOON, at Rookwood, to meet the Cortege at the Cemetery at 3.30 p.m.
R. METCALFE. Tel., 96 Parramatta.

BREMER.—The Funeral of the late Commander JAMES GORDON BREMER, R.N., will leave his late residence, 6a Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Church of England Cemetery, South Head.
WOOD and COMPANY,
'Phone, 726 Central. Funeral Directors.

BOURKE.—The Relatives and Friends of Messrs. THOMAS, PETER, and DOMINICK BOURKE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, James Bourke (late of Summer Hill, Camden); to move from his late residence, 18 Croydon-street, Petersham, THIS MORNING, at 9.15, for interment at Camden R. C. Cemetery. Relatives and friends kindly take 10.55 a.m. train from Sydney. By request no flowers. F. Byrnes, undertaker.

CHILCOTT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY C. E. CHILCOTT, of Arcadia, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved Infant SON, Henry Charles, which will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, in the Church of England portion Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY.
'Phone, 726 Central. Funeral Directors.

CLEARY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ANDREW CLEARY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Nora Irene; to move from 162 Union-street, Newtown, THIS MORNING, at 8.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown station.
F. DANGAR and CO., Funeral Directors,
'Phone, 459 Glebe. 50 George-street West.

COUGHLAN.—The Friends of Mrs. TIMOTHY COUGHLAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND; to leave 11 Mount-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

COUGHLAN.—The Friends of Mrs. BRIDGET O'TOOLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved SON-IN-LAW, Timothy Coughlan; to leave 11 Mount-street, Pyrmont, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

COUGHLAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES O'TOOLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Timothy Coughlan; to leave 11 Mount-street, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

DEHNERT.—The Friends of the late Mr. ROBERT EDWARD DEHNERT, late of Regent-street, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810-812 George-street, city, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors, Sydney and Suburbs. 'Ph., 726, etc.

DEHNERT.—The Friends of Mrs. R. DEHNERT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Robert, which will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810-812 George-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY.

DEHNERT.—The Officers and Brethren of the IRON DUKE LODGE, U.A.O.D., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late departed BROTHER, Robert Dehnert, which will leave Wood and Co.'s Mortuary Chambers, George-street, city, THIS DAY, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. J. ROSE, Secretary.

DOYLE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDMOND DOYLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Mary Clare; to leave their residence, 18 Elfred-street, off Brown-street, Paddington, THIS MONDAY, at 3 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-st and 51 Darlinghurst-rd.

EDWARDS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs ALEXANDER LOW HEWAR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Alexander Dewar, which will leave their residence, Gowan Lea, Harrow-road, Bexley, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station. Train leaves Mortuary at 2.20.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker,
Redfern and Bexley.

EDWARD.—The Friends of Mrs. and Mrs. HENRY C. E. CHILCOTT, of Arcadia, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved Infant SON, Henry Charles, which will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, in the Church of England portion Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY.
'Phone, 726 Central. Funeral Directors.

EDWARD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES V. MAYO and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDSON and NEPHEW, Alexander Dewar Edward, which will leave his late residence, Gowan Lea, Harrow-road, Bexley, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

EDWARD.—The Friends of Messrs. ROBERT B. and ALFRED EDWARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW, Alexander Dewar Edward, which will leave his late residence, Gowan Lea, Harrow-road, Bexley, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

EDWARD.—The Friends of Mrs. JESSIE BODEN and Mrs. HELEN M. WEIR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW, Alexander Dewar Edward, which will leave his late residence, Gowan Lea, Harrow-road, Bexley, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker,
Redfern and Bexley.

ERSKINE.—The Friends of the late Mr. ROBERT ERSKINE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Woonona, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 4.15 o'clock, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, General, Woonona.
OSBORNE and SON,
Undertaker,
Wollongong and Bellambi.

FAHEY.—The Friends of Nurse FAHEY and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER, John Fahey; to leave 8 Belvoir-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and CO.

FAHEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. WOODS and Mr. and Mrs. MATTHEW MARSHALL and FAMILIES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, John Fahey; to leave 8 Belvoir-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Sydney and Suburbs.

AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.—Members of Sydney and other Branches are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of our late Bro. JOHN FAHEY; to leave his late residence, 8 Belvoir-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
T. SAUNDERS, B. Pres.
W. KING, B. Sec.

M.U.I.O.O.F., Loyal Victoria Lodge, No. 11.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge and kindred Lodges, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved Brother, JOHN FAHEY; to leave his late residence, 8 Belvoir-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. J. Davis, N.G.; A. Redshaw, Act. Sec.

FITZGERALD.—The Friends of Mrs. THOMAS PETER FITZGERALD and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave 48 Caroline-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

FITZGERALD.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY ELIZABETH ECKFORD and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER and UNCLE, Thomas P. Fitzgerald; to leave 46 Caroline-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.

FITZGERALD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MATT FITZGERALD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, Thomas Patrick Fitzgerald; to leave his late residence, 48 Caroline-street, Redfern, at 1.30 THIS DAY, MONDAY, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

FITZGERALD.—The Friends of Mrs. W. P. FITZGERALD are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, Thomas P.; to leave his late residence, 48 Caroline-street, Redfern, at 1.30 p.m. THIS DAY, MONDAY, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

FITZGERALD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. FITZGERALD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, Thomas Fitzgerald; to leave his late residence, 48 Caroline-street, Redfern, at 1.30 THIS DAY, MONDAY, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

FITZGERALD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL GALVIN and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, Thomas P. Fitzgerald; to leave 46 Caroline-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Tel., Central 424, 1160, etc.

FLOWERDEW.—The Friends of the late JOHN JAMES FLOWERDEW are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; which will leave the residence of his Son-in-law, Mr. Joseph Durham, Dellwood, College-street, Drummoyne, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45 o'clock, for Balmain Church of England Cemetery, Leichhardt.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors,
Tel., 726 C. Sydney and Suburbs.

FLOWERDEW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH DURHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, John James Flowerdew, which will leave their residence, Dellwood, College-street, Drummoyne, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45 o'clock, for Balmain Church of England Cemetery, Leichhardt.
WOOD and COMPANY.

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WOOD and COMPANY.

FLOWERDEW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES T. FLEMING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, John James Flowerdew, which will leave the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Joseph Durham, Dellwood, College-street, Drummoyne, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45 o'clock, for Balmain Church of England Cemetery, Leichhardt.
WOOD and COMPANY.

FLOWERDEW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thos. Flowerdew and Family are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved Brother, John James, which will leave the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Joseph Durham, Dellwood, College-st, Drummoyne, This Afte., 2.45, for Balmain C.E. Cemetery, L'hardt.

FLOWERDEW.—The Friends of Mrs. WILLIAM FLOWERDEW are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, John James, which will leave the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Joseph Durham, Dellwood, College-street, Drummoyne, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45 o'clock, for Balmain Church of England Cemetery, Leichhardt.
WOOD and COMPANY.

G.U.O.O. ODDFELLOWS, LOYAL BALMAIN LODGE, 1507.—FLOWERDEW.—Officers and Members of the above are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, JOHN JAMES FLOWERDEW; which will leave Dellwood, College-street, Drummoyne, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45 o'clock, for Balmain Church of England Cemetery, Leichhardt.
P. MEADES, N.G.; G. FITZPATRICK, Sec.

GLOVER.—The Friends of Mrs. H. H. GLOVER and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved DAUGHTER and their late Brother, JOHN JAMES FLOWERDEW; which will leave Dellwood, College-street, Drummoyne, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45 o'clock, for Balmain Church of England Cemetery, Leichhardt.
WALTER BRUCE, Undertaker,
'Phone, 923 N.S. Crow's Nest.

GRESTY.—The Friends of WILLIAM HENRY and Miss ILMA GRESTY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER and her AUNT, Miss Annie M. Gresty; to leave Rosstrevor, 7 Sloane-street, Summer Hill, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Summer Hill station, thence for Congregational Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 1 Mortuary.
GEORGE ANDREWS, Funeral Director, 60 Australia-street, Newtown. 'Phone, 155 N.

GRESTY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. GRESTY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Miss Annie M. Gresty; to leave Rosstrevor, 7 Sloane-street, Summer Hill, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Summer Hill station, thence for Congregational Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 1 Mortuary.
GEORGE ANDREWS, Funeral Director, 60 Australia-street, Newtown. 'Phone, 155 N.

GRIBBIN.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARY GRIBBIN are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 31 Victoria-street, Lewisham, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis, via Lewisham station. By request, no flowers.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors, Sydney, Petsham. 'Ph., 726 C., 22 P.

JOHNSON.—The Friends of the Misses EVELYN, ELSIE, and MYRA JOHNSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Janet Johnson; to leave 8 Little Buckingham-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

JOHNSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRANCIS SENDALL and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER and AUNT, Mrs. Janet Johnson; to leave 8 Little Buckingham-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

KEATING.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. ANNE KEATING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved HUSBAND, Michael; to leave his late residence, 30 Belmore-street, Rozelle, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Necropolis, via Mortuary Station.
J. CROCKETT, Funeral Director, Leichhardt.

KEATING.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL KEATING, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN KEATING, and Mrs. FRED HERSH, and Miss MARY KEATING are invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved FATHER, Michael Keating; to leave 30 Belmore-street, Rozelle, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood.

KEATING.—The Friends of Messrs. MICHAEL, JOHN, and THOMAS M'NAMARA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved UNCLE, Michael Keating; to leave his late residence, 30 Belmore-street, Rozelle, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood, via Mortuary.

KEOUGH.—The Friends of the late Mrs. CATHERINE KEOUGH are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, to leave her late residence, 75 Wilson-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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KEOUGH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PAT. RYAN, 5 Walker-street, Redfern, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved AUNT, Catherine; to leave her late residence, 75 Wilson-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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KEOUGH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PAT. MOONEY, of 35 O'Connor-street, city, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved AUNT, Catherine; to leave her late residence, 75 Wilson-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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KEOUGH.—The Friends of Mr. MICHAEL COFFEY, of Newtown, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved AUNT, Catherine; to leave her late residence, 75 Wilson-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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LYNCH.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN WILLIAM LYNCH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Sabina; to move from his residence, 27 Ormond-street, Paddington, THIS MONDAY, at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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LYNCH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL LAWRANCE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. Sabina Lynch; to leave 27 Ormond-street, Paddington, THIS MONDAY, at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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LITTLEJOHN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT LITTLEJOHN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved Son-in-Law, Frederick Marrickville, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Rookwood, via Newtown station.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker,
King and Brown streets, Newtown.

McCRAY.—The Friends of HERBERT McCRAY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Elizabeth Florence; to leave her father's residence, 13 Stewart-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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McCRAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBT. NIXON and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Elizabeth Florence McCray; to leave her residence, 13 Stewart-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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McGRATH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DOMINIC McGRATH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved DAUGHTER, Gladys Mary; to leave their residence, 1 Iris-street, Paddington, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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MARTIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DUCKWORTH and Miss F. MARTIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Mary Violet Martin; to leave Balmain Hospital THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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MILLER.—The Friends of Mr. PETER MILLER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Agnes; to leave 44 Morehead-street, Waterloo, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, for Rookwood Cemetery.
C. FIELD, Undertaker, 56 Botany-road, Alexandria.

NOTT.—The Friends of Mr. RONALD NOTT are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Caroline Josephine (nee Charters), which will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810-2 George-street, Sydney, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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NOTT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES NOTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Caroline Josephine; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810-2 George-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, at 2.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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OAKLEY.—The Friends of Mr. A. W. OAKLEY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE and MOTHER, Agnes; to leave her late residence, 41 Alexander-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for the Congregational Cemetery, Rookwood.
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56 Botany-road, Alexandria.

POWELL.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. RICHARD POWELL is to leave her late residence, Grose-street, Parramatta, THIS MONDAY, at 4.30 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Western-road, Parramatta.
R. METCALFE, Undertaker,
Parramatta. Tele., 86.

PRICE.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM H. PRICE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Annie Louisa; to leave 10 Pearl-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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RICHMOND.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH and Mr. JOHN RICHMOND, Jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and his FATHER, John J., which will move from his late residence, 78 Grosvenor-street, Neutral Bay, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3.20, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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RICHMOND.—DAUGHTERS OF ENNISKILLEN LADIES' L.O.L., No. 833.—Officers and Sisters of the above and kindred Lodges are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of Bro. JOHN J., beloved HUSBAND of Sister Mrs. Elizabeth Richmond, which will move from her residence, 78 Grosvenor-street, Neutral Bay, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, 3.20 p.m., for Gore Hill Cemetery.
Sister Mrs. M. Johnston, W.M.; Sister Mrs. Dobson, A.S.

RICHMOND.—Rev. GEORGE WALKER, L.O.L., No. 1816.—Officers and Members of above and kindred Lodges are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother JOHN J. RICHMOND, which will move from his late residence, 78 Grosvenor-street, Neutral Bay, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3.20, for Gore Hill Cemetery, Regatta.
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RICHMOND.—SIR WILLIAM JOHNSTON, No. 877.—The Officers and Sir Knts. of the above and kindred preceptories are invited to attend the Funeral of our late P.M., Sir Kt. JOHN J. RICHMOND; to leave his late residence, 78 Grosvenor-street, Neutral Bay, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.20, for Gore Hill Cemetery, Regatta.
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ROBINSON.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. AMIE FLORA ROBINSON (widow of the late John Robinson) will leave Hillingdon, Smith-street, Summer Hill, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis, via Sumner Hill station. By request, no flowers.
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ROSENTHAL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HERMAN ROSENTHAL, of 57 Elizabeth-street, Paddington, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Rachael; to leave the Mortuary, THIS DAY, at 2.22, for Rookwood.
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TEE.—The Funeral of the late Mr. THOMAS TEE will leave our Funeral Parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 9 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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THOMPSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN CAVANDER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Mrs. Freida Thompson; to leave the Mortuary, Central Railway Station, at 9 a.m. on TUESDAY, 9th inst., for Rookwood Cemetery.
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TYRRELL.—The Funeral of the late ELIZABETH TYRRELL will leave Amelia, Eltham-street, Gladesville, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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TYRRELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WALTER TYRRELL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER; to leave her residence, Gladesville, THIS DAY, MONDAY, for Field of Mars Cemetery, at 3 o'clock.

WILKINSON.—The Friends of Mr. EDWARD ALFRED WILKINSON and Mr. and Mrs. O. COULTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved MOTHER, Mary Ann Wilkinson; to move from their residence, 2 Albert-terrace, Banksia-street, Botany, THIS MONDAY, at 3 p.m., for Botany Cemetery.
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WILKINSON.—The Friends of WILLIAM and EMILY DAVIS and Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD DAVIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved SISTER, Mrs. Mary Ann Wilkinson; to leave 2 Albert-terrace, Banksia-street, Botany, THIS MONDAY, at 3 p.m., for Botany Cemetery.

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